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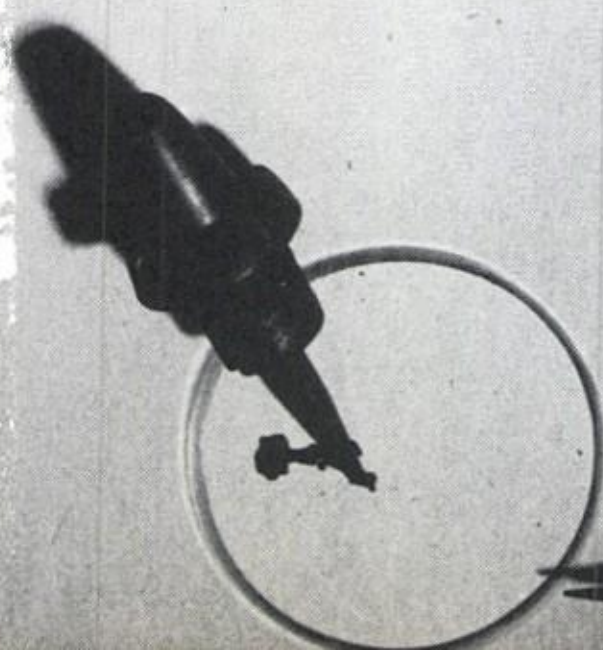
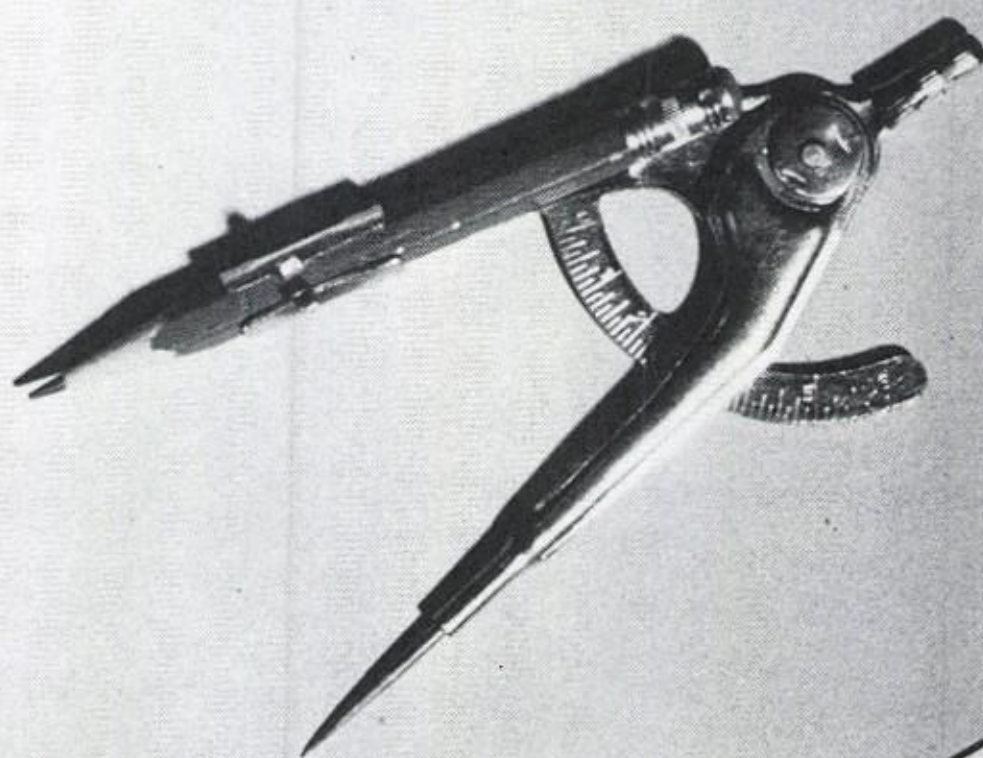








# The 1954 Mission



EDITOR  
Helena Boer  
Managers  
Ivy Rogers - Frank Franzia



## Education

*The tree of life,  
The wish to strive;  
Thus education reveals its ways.*

*A will of hope  
With which to cope;  
This is the part that education plays.*

*For the students who  
Desire to  
Set a new goal with strife,  
Must realize  
And set their eyes  
Upon the tree of life.*

JIMMY POLAKOF  
Class of "56"





## Dedication

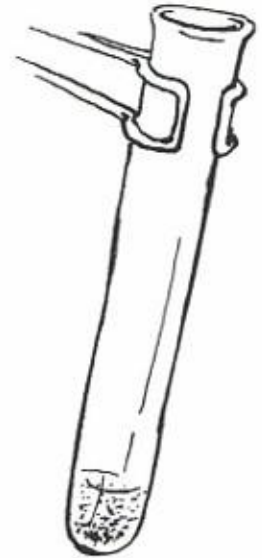
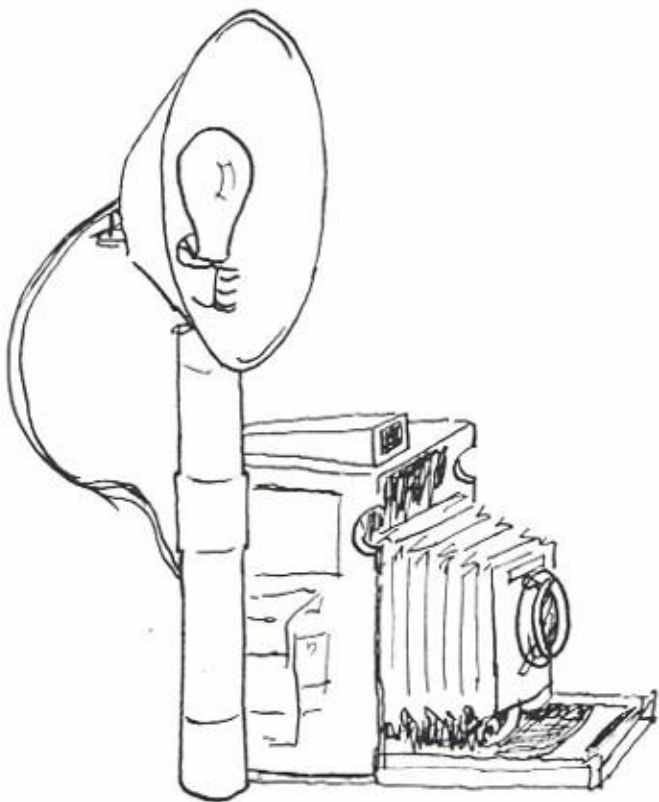
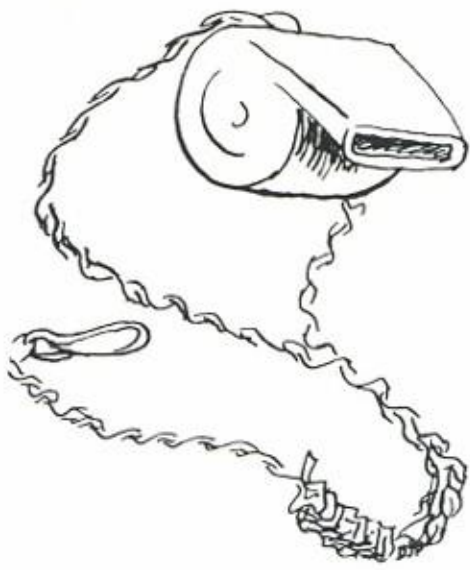
The senior class of 1954 wish to dedicate this 1954 Mission to our class advisors, Mr. Robert Bourquin and Mrs. Richard Schut in grateful acknowledgment of the guidance they have given us. So, in sincere appreciation, we would like to say,

"Mr. Robert Bourquin, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for your guidance and interest shown our class during the past three years. Without your advice, we could not have progressed as we did. Although you were very busy, you still found time to take your place as our class advisor. We feel you have been one of us, Bob."

"Mrs. Richard Schut, in you we found both a great friend and capable advisor. We have encountered many difficult situations, but with your able assistance we have found it possible to obtain our goal. Thank you, Teach."

So, now with mist in our eyes, loyalty in our hearts, and a regret for our departure, we dedicate this Mission.

THE CLASS OF 1954



REPITA USTED  
POR FAVOR.





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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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# ADMINISTRATION





# FACULTY



**ERNEST G. POLETTI**

Debate  
Public Speaking  
U.S. History  
Civics  
Social Problems



**MARIE EMMA SCHUT**

Spanish I, II  
Girls' P.E.



**OTIS M. KINGERY**

Agriculture



**PHILIP BARRY ORTEZ**

History  
Civics  
Drivers' Education  
First Aid  
Baseball  
A, B, C, D Basketball



**LOIS M. NORTHEY**

Bookkeeping  
Shorthand I, II  
Typing I, II



**ERNEST M. AZEVEDO**

Band  
Orchestra  
Glee Club



**DORA JANE PERRY**

Art  
Mechanical Drawing  
Drama  
English





MARYALYCE ROLFE  
General Arithmetic  
English



ERIC C. JACOBSEN  
Biology  
Chemistry  
"A" Football  
Track



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Homemaking



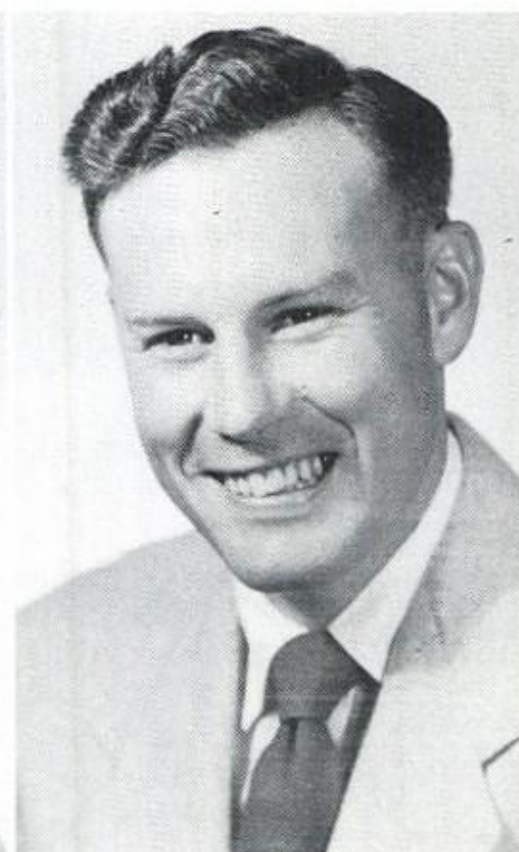
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General Science  
General Math  
Journalism  
Yearbook



ERVIN J. DeSELLE  
Shop



NORMA GODDEN  
English I, II, III, IV  
Library



GORDON ACKERMAN  
Algebra I, II  
Plane Geometry  
Trigonometry  
"B" Football  
Track



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Secretary to the  
Principal



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Real Estate and  
Insurance Broker  
President—1 year  
Member—6 years



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Principal



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Businessman and Farmer  
Member—1 year



ESTELLE RASMUSSEN  
Housewife  
Clerk—1 year  
Member—2 years



LESLIE HOLMQUIST  
Businessman  
Member—1 year



DEWARD TORNELL  
Businessman  
Member—1 year

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The chief achievement of the 1953-54 Board of Trustees is the completion of the boys' shower rooms in the gymnasium building.

One of the many problems facing the board is the development of plans to meet an anticipated growth in student population.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The heart of every school is its curriculum. The subjects taught and the extra curricular activities connected with each subject can determine the success or failure of a person in the post school years.

The administrators of the Ripon Union High School want each student to gain real experience through the curricula so that each individual will be able to achieve those goals necessary for success and happiness.

WESLIE A. STOUFFER  
*Principal*



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The student government of Ripon Union High School, for the past fourteen years, has been patterned after the Federal Government of the United States. The advisor and originator of this successful student government is the speech instructor, Mr. Ernest Poletti.

The President, elected by the student body, appoints his cabinet which is as follows: vice president, secretary of records, secretary of entertainment, secretary of notifications, secretary of rallies, chief justice, chief of police, baliff, supreme court, prosecuting attorney, and defense attorney.

The officers perform duties as in the Federal Government system. The vice president presides over the congress. The cabinet and president may discuss bills, but only the cabinet may vote with the rest of congress. The congress is made up by the individual states, the activities and classes of the school. Two representatives from each class

and each activity are elected to the congress.

This school year of 1953-1954, although starting a little roughly, turned out to be a very successful year. Jim O'Berg, student body president, asked the cabinet to assume the duties of the police force and to enforce the laws. Action of this type by a student body president was unprecedented and proved to be successful.

Two important bills were passed in congress improving the student government. One was to have all the congress, except the freshman congressmen, elected at the same time the student body president is elected. This enables congress to go in session earlier in the school year. The other bill was that all congressmen, when elected, are automatically policemen. This now gives us a law enforcement group, and a major improvement in the student government of Ripon Union High School.

JIM O'BERG  
*Student Body  
President*



ERNEST POLETTI  
*Student Government  
Advisor*

CABINET



FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Ann Bussing, Elaine Demichelis, Marilyn Borr, Elaine Wells. SECOND ROW: Warren Snodgrass, Robert Cabral, Robert Richards. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Logan, Bill Fortson, David Eckhoff, Jim O'Berg.



## COURT

FIRST ROW: Elaine Wells, Mary Ann Bussing, Gayl Carlson, Robert Cabral. SECOND ROW: Bill Fortsen, Frank Franzia, Warren Snodgrass. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Logan and Dave Eckhoff.



## CONGRESS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Joan Franks, Joyce Grasso, Violet White, Joellen Franzia, Janice Lee, Cheryl Hagenow, Karla Boaz, Elaine Demichelis, Connie Barela, Marcella Rice, Janice Vander Laan. SECOND ROW: Joan Sinarle, Elane Bianchi, Arline Ostini, Eileen Fredriks, Marilyn Vieira, Mary Sanford, Harriet Winters, Helena Boer, Loris Bringelson, Stanley Chancellor. THIRD ROW: Duane Seaberg, Bill Colbert, Allan Anderson, Ronnie Logan, Margaret Hoff, Eileen Christensen, Freda Rasmussen, Dave Zellmer, Jon Holmquist and Ernest Silveira.





# SENIORS

## SENIOR DIVISION PAGE

Many pleasant memories will linger on in our minds as we go our separate ways into the world. Some of us will never see one another again, but never to be forgotten are the memories we share from our past at Ripon Union High School.

We started off as freshmen usually do, forgetting our locker combinations, getting lost, and the usual freshman behavior.

We were ushered into the high school life by the sophomore class with the Freshman-Sophomore Brawl.

Miss Marie Emma Jacot (Mrs. Schut) and Mr. John Metz were our first advisors. Ernest Silveira and Helena Boer were chosen to lead us as our first and second semester presidents.

After becoming sophomores and more accustomed to the ways of high school life, we became more interested in the social side of things. The greatest event of our sophomore year was the initiation party for the freshmen. We also sponsored dances and sales.

Our first and second semester presidents were Warren Snodgrass and Gayl Carlson. Mr. Metz resigned and a new teacher, Mr. Robert Bourquin, was given the job as one of our class advisors.

Living up to the usual tradition, we became "money mad" juniors. A busy year was spent preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom. This included selling candy, candied apples, and hot dogs at the games. The traditional King-Queen Dance brought in a good income, too.

In our junior year, Elaine Demichelis and Paul Fredericksen served as first and second semester presidents.

On May 22, 1953, our plans became a reality, and we presented the senior class with a delightful Prom in the Fable Room of the Hotel Covell in Modesto, California.

Our senior year was a successful and a happy one. We spent a hilarious "Ditch Day" in Yosemite Park, plus the usual "Which fork do I use" at our Senior dinner.

Our class advisors, Mr. Robert Bourquin and Mrs. Marie Emma Schut, and our two presidents, Elaine Demichelis and Paul Fredericksen, deserve much credit for holding us together.

So goes our history. And now, although we are departing from Ripon Union High, never to be forgotten are the memories buried beneath the plaque of the class of '54.



JOAN PAGE

Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
GAA 4  
Library 2, 3  
Commercial Club 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4



CLAY

BROOKS

Spanish Club 2  
Commercial Club 4  
Block "R" 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Red Cross 3  
Barber Boys 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 3  
Orchestra 1  
Cabinet 4  
Drama 2, 4  
JSA 4  
Debate 4

RONALD

ODOM

Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
JSA  
Warwhoop 4



DOROTHY

SAND

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Librarian 1, 2, 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Mission 4

JOY

DE ATLEY

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Library Club 3  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4



PAUL

FREDERICKSEN

Commercial Club 4  
Spanish Club 3, 4  
Barber Boys 4  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Glee 3, 4\*  
Class Officer 3, 4  
JSA\*

GLENN R.

VINCELET

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4\*  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Block "R" 3, 4  
JSA 4



HELENA

BOER

Rally Committee 1, 2, 3  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Warwhoop  
Congress 2, 4  
Class Officer 1, 4  
Mission Staff 4  
Library 3  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4\*  
GAA 2, 3, 4\*  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4\*

\*Officer



MARY ANN  
BUSSING

Commercial 2, 3, 4\*  
JSA 4  
Orchestra 1, 2  
Band Majorette 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
FHA 2, 3  
GAA  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Congress 4  
Court 4  
Cabinet 4  
Class Officer  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



BUD VAN  
NIEUWENHUIZEN

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 3, 4  
Football 2, 3  
Block "R" 3, 4  
Class Officer 1, 3  
Glee Club 2, 3

WARREN  
SNODGRASS

Orchestra 4  
Football "B" 2, 3  
"A" 4  
Basketball "C"  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Congress 3, 4  
Cabinet 4  
Hungry Five  
Court 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4\*  
JSA 4



SHIRLEY JEAN  
VRIELING

Commercial Club 2, 3  
Warwhoop Staff 4  
Mission Staff 4  
Class Officer 3, 4  
Band Majorette 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
JSA 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

MARILYN  
BORR

Scholarship 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Red Cross 2  
Congress  
Mission Staff 2, 3  
Rally Committee 1, 2, 3, 4  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
FHA 1, 2  
GAA 3, 4  
Indianettes 4  
Cabinet 4  
JSA 4  
Drama 3, 4  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Librarian 3



BILL  
PATE

Scholarship 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3  
Football 2, 4  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Band

STANLEY  
CHANCELLOR

Class Officer 1, 2  
Congress 4  
Spanish Club 3  
Block "R" 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2  
JSA



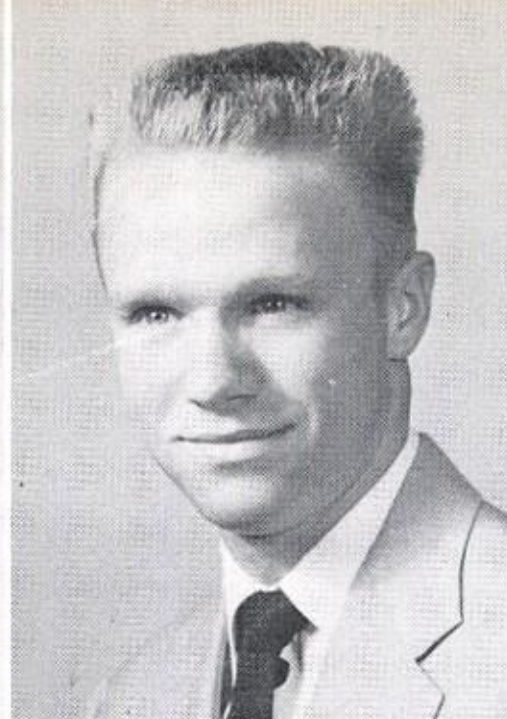
GAYL  
CARLSON

Scholarship 2, 3  
Girls' League Ex.  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Indianettes 4  
Class Officer 1, 2  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 3, 4  
FHA 2  
JSA 4  
GAA 3, 4  
Junior Red Cross 2  
Court 4



**ELLEN****FREDERICKSEN**

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' League Ex. 4  
 Class Officer 3, 4  
 Indianettes 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Pep Club 3, 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 JSA 4  
 GAA 2, 3, 4

**DUANE****BURCHINAL**

Debate 4  
 Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish Club 1, 2  
 JSA 4  
 Congress 4  
 Football

**ELROY****FREDRIKS**

Band 3, 4  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 JSA 4

**HARRIET****WINTERS**

Indianettes 2, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Rally Committee 3  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' League Ex. 2  
 Orchestra 1  
 Warwhoop 3  
 Spanish 2, 3, 4  
 Mission  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Congress 4  
 JSA 4  
 Commercial Club 4

**MARCELLA****RICE**

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Warwhoop 3  
 Mission 3  
 Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
 GAA 3, 4  
 JSA 4  
 Commercial Club 3, 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

**RAYMOND****MOHLER**

Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4

**WILLIAM****FORTSON**

Rally Committee 4  
 Library 4  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 3  
 Class Officer 2  
 Barber Boys 3, 4  
 Drama 2, 4  
 Debate 4  
 JSA 4  
 FFA 1, 2  
 Cabinet 4

**BERNADINE****SILVA**

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 3  
 GAA 3, 4  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4



DIANA  
PORTER  
Warwhoop Staff 4  
Mission Staff 4  
Debate 4  
FHA 2



ROBERT  
EGGINK  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3  
Block "R" 3, 4  
Spanish Club 4  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Pep Band 4

GLENN  
HOUSTON  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Block "R" 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 3, 4  
Track 1, 3  
JSA 4  
Cabinet 4  
Court 3, 4  
Congress 1, 2, 3, 4



JANET  
DEURLOO  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Indianettes 4  
Librarian 4  
Orchestra 1  
Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
JSA 4  
CSF 1, 3, 4

ELAINE  
WELLS  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Girls' League Ex. 2, 3, 4  
CSF  
FHA 4  
Glee Club 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
JSA 4



ALVIN  
ARENDS  
Football 1, 2  
Basketball 2  
Baseball 1

TONY  
SOUZA  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Spanish Club 3, 4  
Block "R" 3, 4  
Glee Club 1  
FFA 1  
JSA 4



MARILYN  
COLBERT  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 4  
JSA 4  
Band 2, 3, 4  
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FHA 1, 2, 4



MARVIN  
BARON  
Block "R" 3, 4  
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FFA 1, 2, 3, 4



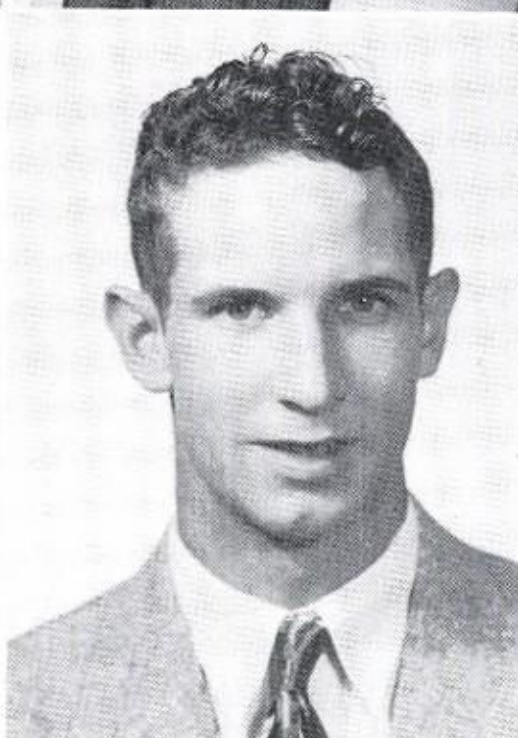
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Warwhoop 4  
Mission 4  
Homemaking 1, 2, 3, 4



ESSIE LEE  
PARKERSON  
FHA 1, 2, 3  
JSA  
Commercial Club 2, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homemaking 1, 2, 3, 4



CARL  
FREDERICKSEN  
FFA 1, 2  
Glee Club 4  
JSA 4  
Barber Boys 4  
Orchestra 1



RUSSELL  
SHEPPARD  
Spanish Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Barber Boys 4  
Warwhoop 4  
JSA



LILLY  
SIKMA  
Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
FHA 1, 2



GAIL  
HUDDLESTON  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
GAA 2, 3  
JSA



DAVID  
SHAW  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Block "R" 4  
Glee Club 4  
JSA  
FFA 1, 2





JOE  
ORTIZ  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
JSA  
FFA 1, 2, 4



CAROL  
NECKELS  
Commercial Club 2  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Junior Red Cross 1  
Pep Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Band 4  
Warwhoop 3  
Pep Band 4  
JSA  
FHA 1, 2



DORATHEYIA  
LEHR  
Dramatics 2  
Library Club 1, 4  
JSA  
FHA 1, 2



FRANK  
BROWN  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4



ERNIE  
SILVEIRA  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
FFA 2, 3, 4  
JSA  
Band 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Congress 4  
Class Officer 1



IVY  
ROGERS  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 1  
Majorette 2, 3, 4  
Drum Major 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
JSA  
FHA 1, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4



MARY  
SANFORD  
Class Officer 1, 2, 3  
Congress 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 3, 4\*  
FHA 2, 3, 4\*  
Yell Leader 4  
Junior Red Cross 1  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4\*  
Commercial Club 4\*  
Pep Club 1, 2  
Rally Committee 3, 4  
Warwhoop 3  
CSF 1, 2, 3, 4\*  
JSA 1, 4\*  
Dramatics 1  
Indianettes 4  
GAA 3, 4



JIM  
O'BERG  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Congress 3  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
Debate 3, 4  
Warwhoop 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Pep Club 3  
Commercial Club 2  
FFA 1, 2  
Class Officer 3  
Student Body President  
Boys' State 3





RONNIE  
LOGAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Congress 1, 2, 3, 4  
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Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
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Class Officer 1, 2



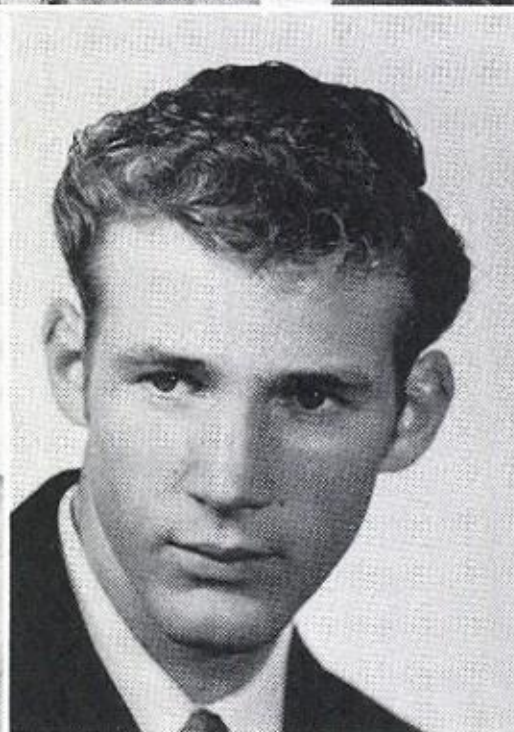
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DEMICHELIS

Class Officer 3, 4  
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Rally Committee 3, 4  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
Indianettes 2, 4  
Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls' State 3



LAWRENCE  
GEORGE, JR.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 1, 2\*  
Block "R"



STANLEY  
LOZANO

Glee Club 3  
Congress 3  
Band 1, 2  
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Class Officer 2



DAVE  
KAMINGA

FFA 1, 2, 3

\*Officer

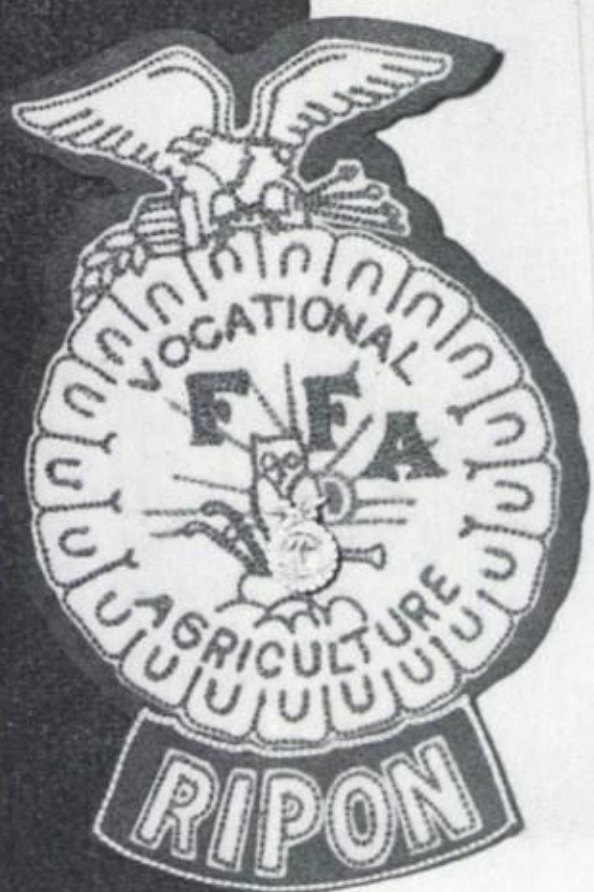
# CLASS OFFICERS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Demichelis, Harriet Winters, Helena Boer, Ellen Fredericksen, Shirley Vrieling. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Logan, Stanley Chancellor, Paul Fredericksen, Warren Snodgrass.



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FRONT ROW, left to right: Mr. Robert Bourquin, advisor; Shirley Vrieling, secretary; Darlene Hagenow, assistant editor; Ivy Rogers, business manager; Joan Page, art editor; Helena Boer, editor-in-chief; Joy De Atley, typist. SECOND ROW: Barbara Bledsoe, class reporter; Raymond George, class reporter; Frank Franzia, assistant business manager; David Zellmer, assistant photographer; Dorothy Sand, typist. NOT IN PHOTO: Stanley Lozano, photographer.

## WARWHOOF STAFF



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mr. Robert Bourquin, advisor; Ivy Rogers, Lilly Sikma, Shirlee Hudleston, Diana Porter, Elaine Kallas. SECOND ROW: Bernadine Silva, Barbara Bledsoe, assistant business manager, first semester; Shirley Vrieling, business manager, second semester; Darlene Hagenow, assistant editor, first semester; Joan Page, editor-in-chief, first semester; Helena Boer, assistant editor, second semester; Tony Souza. THIRD ROW: Raymond George, Frank Franzia, assistant editor, second semester; David Zellmer, editor-in-chief, second semester; Glenn Houston, Donald Silva, Jim O'Berg, assistant editor, first semester.



# The Ghost Train

## Cast

Richard -	Ronnie Logan
Elsie -	Shirley Medford
Charles -	Bill Colbert
Peggy -	Margaret Hoff
Teddy -	Robert Richards
Miss Bourne -	Marilyn Vieira
Saul -	Bill Fortson
Julia -	Janice VanderLaan
Price -	Bob Cabral
Sterling -	Jim O'Berg
Jackson -	Clay Brooks
Sound Effects -	Doyle Bailey
Electrician -	Glenn Vincelet



### PLAY CAST AND PRODUCTION

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lois Northey, Advisor; Sonia Cary, Shirley Medford, Marilyn Vieira, Ellen Fredericksen, Harriet Winters, Mary Sanford, Margaret Hoff, Janice Vander Laan, Dora Jane Perry, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Gayl Carlson, Marilyn Borr, Jim O'Berg, Ronnie Logan, Bill Colbert, Robert Richards, Nancy Rasmussen, Marian Cary. THIRD ROW: Irene Benton, Bill Fortson, Clay Brooks, Bill Kievith, Doyle Bailey, Glenn Vincelet, Frank Franzia, Robert Cabral, Loris Bringelson.





## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is an organization in which boys of high school age learn to take care of and run a farm. The organization was founded in 1917 by the Smith Huse Act.

The first semester officers were Robert Cabral, President; Glenn Vincelet, Vice President; Frank Franzia, Secretary; John Zumstein, Treasurer; Arnold DeWeerd, Reporter; and Jim Brown, Sentinel.

The second semester officers were Glenn Vincelet, President; Frank Brown, Vice President; Frank Franzia, Secretary; John Zumstein, Treasurer; Oscar McGee, Reporter; and Lawrence George, Sentinel.

The junior and senior "aggies" took a co-op quiz at the beginning of the year. They also put on a safety demonstration for the Parent-Teachers Association. The safety team also entered the State Safety Competition Contest.

Judging teams in dairy, poultry, farm mechanics, trees, and livestock were busy in competitive contests. Judging contests were held at Lodi, March 27; Davis, April 23; San Luis Obispo, May 8; and the state contest at San Luis Obispo.

The annual Holt Brothers' tool chest-award was presented to the outstanding senior boy\* in farm shop and agriculture.

The annual Bankers' Certificate was also awarded to a graduating senior "aggie."\*

\*Ed. note: Because of publication deadline, names of winners are not given.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Ervin DeSelle, Otis Kingery, Advisors; Efren Vasquez, Marvin Baron, Larry Whorton, Joe Martinez, Louie Leon, Robert Cabral, Glenn Vincelet. SECOND ROW: Alvin Baron, Fred Honorio, Francis Jackson, Edmund Vincelet, Frank Franzia, John Alleman, Joe Ortez, Raymond Mohler, Duane Seaburg. THIRD ROW: Oscar McGee, John Morris, Marvin Veneman, John

Zumstein, Jeffrey Nicholas, Frank Brown, John Zumstein, Jeffrey Nicholas, Frank Brown, John Frederickson, John Hoff, Foster Wright. FOURTH ROW: David Demichelis, Dave Kaminga, Jim Brown, David Zellmer, Raymond Vieira, Arnold De Weerd, Bobby Lafever, Ernest Silveira, Donald Pratt.





## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America has been an active organization in Ripon Union High School since 1946. Some of the organization's objectives are (1) to work for a good home and family life, (2) to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, (3) to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and (4) to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.

The Homemakers began this year's activities by selling milk at noon to cover financial expenses. Other activities were a dance and a cake sale.

In November, delegates were sent to the F.H.A. state convention held at Asilomar, California. The representatives, Joanne De Weerd, Ellen Fredericksen, Marcella Rice and June Vanden Heuvel, learned about meeting procedure and received many helpful suggestions.

The officers for the first semester were Ellen Fredericksen, President; Joanne De Weerd, Vice President; Jerie Jorgensen, Secretary; Delores Silva, Treasurer; Arline Ostini, Historian; and Harriet Winters, Parliamentarian.

The second semester officers were Arline Ostini, President; Jerie Jorgensen, Vice President; Joanne De Weerd, Secretary; Marcella Rice, Treasurer; Joellen Franzia, Historian; and Freda Rasmussen, Parliamentarian. Elaine Bianchi and Eileen Fredriks represented the F.H.A. in Congress.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Agnes Huffman, Advisor; Barbara Evans, Sylvia De Pedrini, Joellen Franzia, Vicki Francella, Patsy Bonnet, Cheryl Hagenow, Yvonne Parsons, Rosalina Macahilas, Elane Bianchi, Helen Roberts, Christina Van Duyn, Jerie Jorgensen, Delores Silva, Elaine Wells. SECOND ROW: Helen James, Yvonne Yturri, Erma McMurry, Darlene Hagenow, Ellen Meedom, Elizabeth Scharmann, Carol Callsen, June Vanden Heuvel, Elaine Winters, Elaine Demichelis, Mary Ann Bussing, Joyce

Grasso, Gloria Marrow, Joanne Brooks. THIRD ROW: Leah Croisant, Pat Pearson, Annette Cortese, Lucille Martin, Freda Rasmussen, Mary Sanford, Helena Boer, Joy De Atley, Eileen Fredriks, Arline Ostini, Ruth Ongna, Sandra Stevens, Betty Arnold. FOURTH ROW: Katy de Graaf, Joyce Patton, Janet Deurloo, Harriet Winters, Marilyn Colbert, Ellen Fredericksen, Joanne De Weerd, Wanda Green, Pat Corban, Margie Burton, Rose Tenn, Joanne Porter, Marcella Rice.



## DEBATE

They called it a build-up year, and rightly so, because Ripon had a team composed 80% of people in their first year of competition. We weren't supposed to win anything according to the odds, but we fooled the odd makers by annexing a sweepstakes at Stockton College and another at Tracy by mid-season.

Starring for Ripon were Jim O'Berg, Marilyn Vieira, Bill Colbert, Ronnie Friedman, Janice Vander Laan, Margaret Hoff, Gloria Bianchi, Robert Richards, Loris Bringelson, and Loretta Robbins—all brought home trophies this year. Leading the group were Margaret Hoff with three trophies and Gloria Bianchi and Jim O'Berg with two trophies each. The rest named, each had one trophy by the time this copy was written.\*

Yes, they have been a great group of novices. Watch them go in 1955 and 56!

\*Publication deadline prevented a full account of the debate schedule and team results.

EDITOR



FIRST ROW, left to right: Connie Barela, Margaret Hoff, Diana Porter, Marilyn Vieira, Loretta Robbins, Nancy Rasmussen, Loris Bringelson, Gloria Bianchi, Janice Vander Laan, and Ernest Poletti, advisor. SECOND ROW: Arline Ostini, Robert Richards, Ronnie Friedman, Raymond Johnson, Duane

Burchinal, Bill Colbert, Ronnie Logan, Dave Eckhoff, "Mike" Mulholand, and Jeanne Fisher. THIRD ROW: Gary Lagier, Jim O'Berg, Bill Kievith, Dave Holmquist, James Polakof, Clay Brooks, Marvin Veneman, Bill Fortsen, and Clyde Dilley.



## GIRLS' LEAGUE EX.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Marilyn Borr, Ellen Fredericksen, Gayl Carlson, Marilyn Colbert, Lauretta Snodgrass, Lois Northey, advisor. SECOND ROW: Joan Franks, Mary Ann Bussing, Joyce Grasso, Elaine Demichelis, Freda Rasmussen, Vickie Francella, Elaine Wells.

## JUNIOR STATESMEN OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW, left to right: Bernadine Silva, Janet Deurloo, Gayl Carlson, Marilyn Colbert, Harriet Winters, Ellen Fredericksen, Ivy Rogers, Lilly Sikma, Carol Neckels, Elaine Demichelis, Ernest Poletti, advisor. SECOND ROW: Yvonne Diggs, Connie Barela, Elaine Wells, Essie Parkerson, Gail Huddleston, Diana Porter, Mary Sanford, Marilyn Borr, Mary Ann Bussing, Shirley Vrieling, Marcella Rice, Doratheya Lehr.

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# CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION



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## LIBRARIANS' CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Yvonne Diggs, Marilyn Vieira, Essie Parkerson, Barbara Bledsoe, Darlene Hagenow, Head Librarian; June Vanden Heuvel, Joanne De Weerd, Nancy Rasmussen, Freda Rasmussen, Head Librarian; Patty Phelps, Miss Norma Godden, Advisor. SECOND ROW:

Janice Vander Laan, Joellen Franzia, Vickie Francella, Margaret Hoff, Fred Honorio, Dave Eckhoff, Allan Anderson, Dick Sikma, Efren Vasquez, Rose Temm, Loris Bringelson, Kathleen Mulholand.



## SPANISH CLUB EXECUTIVES



FIRST ROW, left to right: Connie Barela, Congressman; Darlene Hagenow, Congressman; Ernie Silveira, Vice President; Robert Richards, President; Gloria Bianchi, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Marie Emma Schut, Advisor.

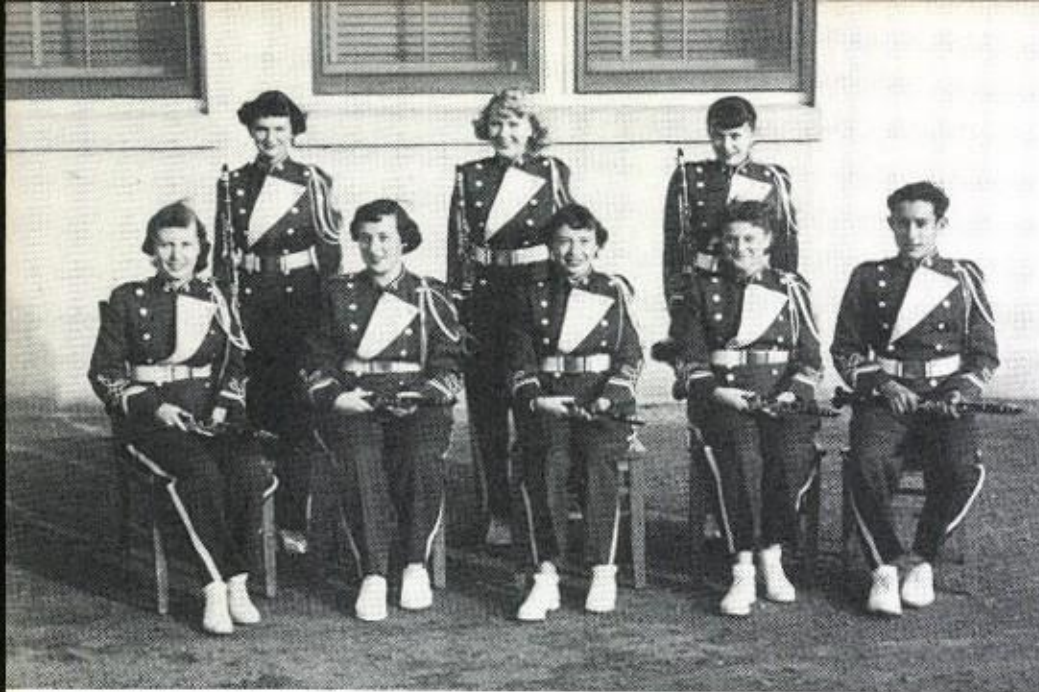


## COMMERCIAL CLUB

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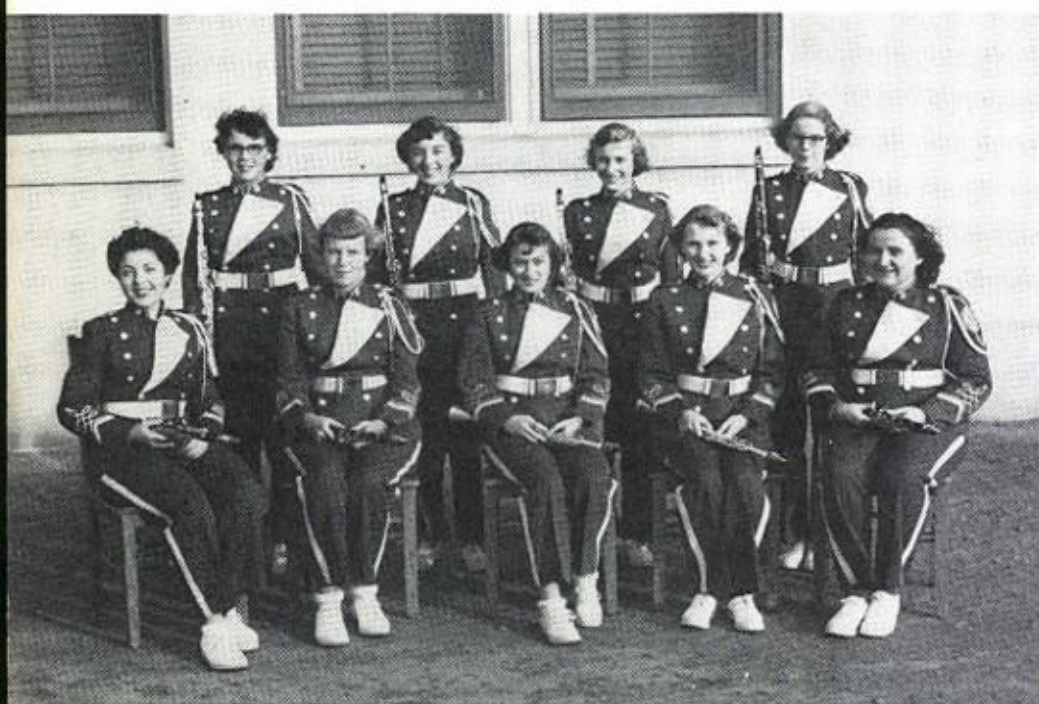
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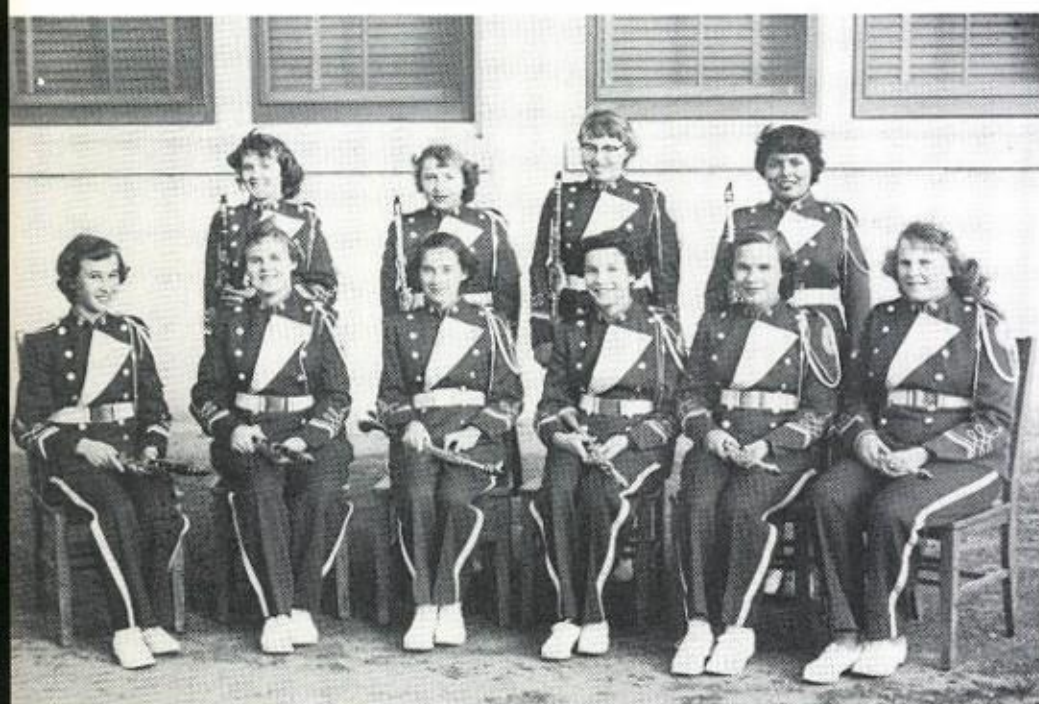
### FIRST CLARINETS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Marilyn Borr, Joyce Grasso, Patty Phelps, Ellen Meedom, Robert Cabral. STANDING: Erma McMurry, Karla Boaz, Kathleen Mulholand.



### SECOND CLARINETS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Demichelis, Gayl Carlson, Loris Bringelson, Eileen Fredriks, Freda Rasmussen. STANDING: Nancy Rasmussen, Elaine Bianchi, Violet White, Joan Vander Kamp.



### THIRD CLARINETS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gail Fisher, Connie Hughes, Sharon Wallstrom, Ernice Poletti, Jeanne Fisher, Elaine Winters. STANDING: Marilyn Fuller, Leah Croisant, Marcia Stinehart, Ophelia Vasquez.

## BAND

The 1953-1954 band had a busy schedule. Officers for the first semester were: Warren Snodgrass, President; David Eckhoff, Vice President; Joyce Grasso, Secretary; and Loris Bringelson, Congressman.

The band marched at all the league football games under the direction of drum majorette Ivy Rogers.

Activities for the year included marching at halftime and parading at the College of the Pacific homecoming at Stockton.

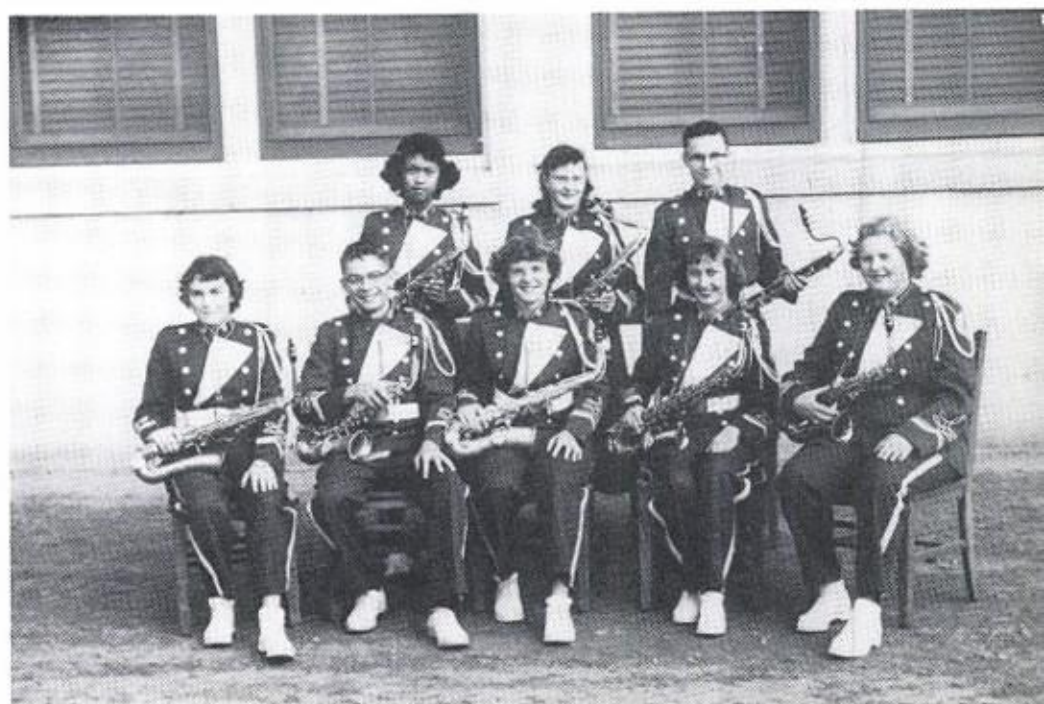
The band participated in the Berkeley Band Day at the University of California. They also performed during the halftime of the U. C.-San Jose State football game.

Outstanding events included the annual Spring and Christmas Concerts under the direction of Band Director Ernest Azevedo.

Officers for the second semester remained the same except that Bill Scharmann was elected to fill the office of Vice President.

Activities for the second semester included participating in the Stanislaus County Music Festival at Modesto High School, and performing on Talent Day at Modesto Junior College in Modesto February 24.

The band also went to the State Music Festival at San Francisco State College in San Francisco, and to the Solo Contest at San Francisco State.



### SAXOPHONES AND BASS CLARINET

FIRST ROW, left to right: Deanna Driver, John Alleman, Doris Eaton, Janet Brooks, Harriet Winters. STANDING: Rosalina Macahilas, Carol Neckles, Bill Fortson.





ERNEST M. AZEVEDO  
*Music Director*



### PERCUSSION SECTION

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Sanford, Raymond Johnson, Joan Sinarle, Marilyn Colbert, Joan Franks, Eileen Christensen, Robert Cabral, Bill Colbert.



### HORNS AND SAXOPHONES

FIRST ROW, left to right: David Shaw, Christina Van Duyn. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Stevens, James Polakof, Delbert Parks, Glenn Vincelet.



### FLUTES AND OBOES

FIRST ROW, left to right: Colleen Klipfel, Joanne Brooks, Jerie Jorgensen, Raymond Johnson. SECOND ROW: Patsy Bonnet, Mary Sanford.



### CORNETS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Oscar McGee, Arlouyn Fredriks, Elaine Wells, Robert Eggink, David Holmquist, Robert Richards, David Eckhoff. SECOND ROW: Edmund Vincelet, Ernie Silveira, Andy Gavino, Larry Stahlberg, Clyde Dilly, Lucille Martin, Ronnie Logan.



### TROMBONES AND BARITONE

FIRST ROW, left to right: Tom Brown, Stanley Chancellor, Ronald Friedman, Larry Croisant, Elroy Fredriks, Clay Brooks, Bill Pate, Bill Scharmann, Warren Snodgrass. SECOND ROW: Dallas Wassink, Margaret Hoff, Calvin Deurloo, Janet Deurloo, Don Sikkema.



## MAJORETTES



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dolores Silva, "Mike" Mulholand, Ivy Rogers, Drum Majorette; Mary Ann Bussing, Shirley Vrieling.

## INDIANETTES



FIRST ROW, left to right: Jerie Jorgensen, Accompanist; Mary Sanford, Second Soprano; Elaine Demichelis, First Soprano; Ellen Meedom, Second Soprano. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Borr, Second Soprano; Laretta Snodgrass, Alto; Ellen Fredericksen, Alto; Harriet Winters, First Soprano; Gayl Carlson, Alto; Janet Deurloo, First Soprano.



## GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ernest Azevedo, Director; Yvonne Diggs, Ellen Meedom, Mildred Smith, Janice Lee, Elaine Kallas, Irene Benton, Helen Roberts, Richard Whitmore, John Fredericksen, Tony Souza. SECOND ROW: Joyleen Hoag, Shirley Vrieling, Collen Klipfel, Gloria Marrow, Norma Brooks, Margaret Sanford, Deanna Driver, Pattie Phelps, Donald Pratt, Royce Friesen, Chester Hop-

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## BARBER BOYS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Fortsen, First Tenor; Duane Seaberg, Second Tenor; Russell Sheppard, Bass. SECOND ROW: Clay Brooks, Second Tenor; Paul Fredericksen, Baritone; Don Sikkema, Baritone; Carl Fredericksen, Bass; Rob Roy Rackley, First Tenor.

## HUNGRY FIVE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dave Eckhoff, Kathleen Mulholand, Delbert Parks, Bob Cabral and Warren Snodgrass.



## GLEE CLUB

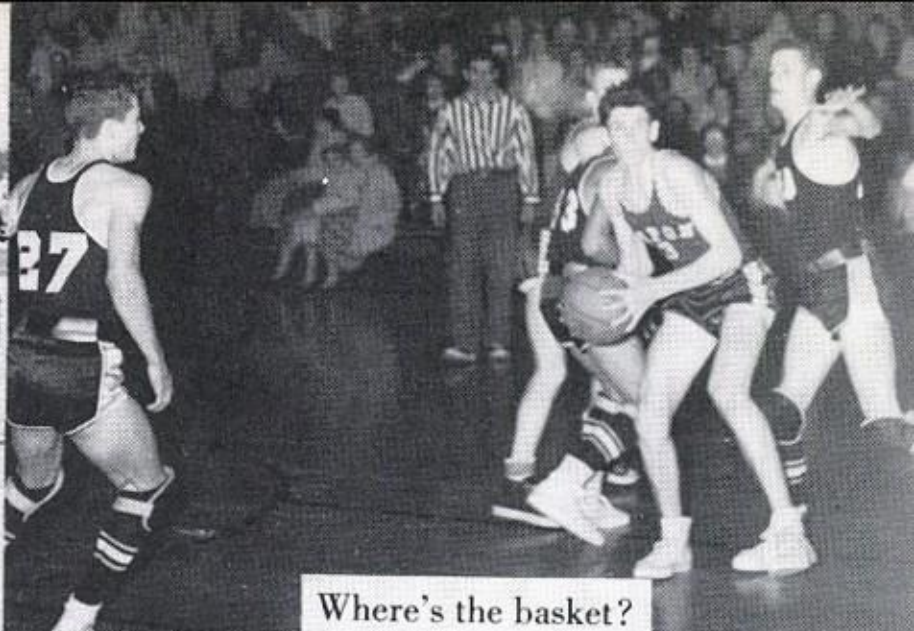
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Hagenow, Doris Eaton, Mary Sanford, Congressman; Helena Boer, Vice President, first semester; Secretary-Treasurer, second semester. FOURTH ROW: Eudon Sharp, Rob Roy Rackley, Gayl Carlson, Marilyn Colbert, President, second semester; Lottie Deatherage, Janet Brooks, Wanda Green, Ellen Fredericksen, Secretary-Treasurer, first semester, Vice President, second semester; Ivy Rogers, Joy De Atley.





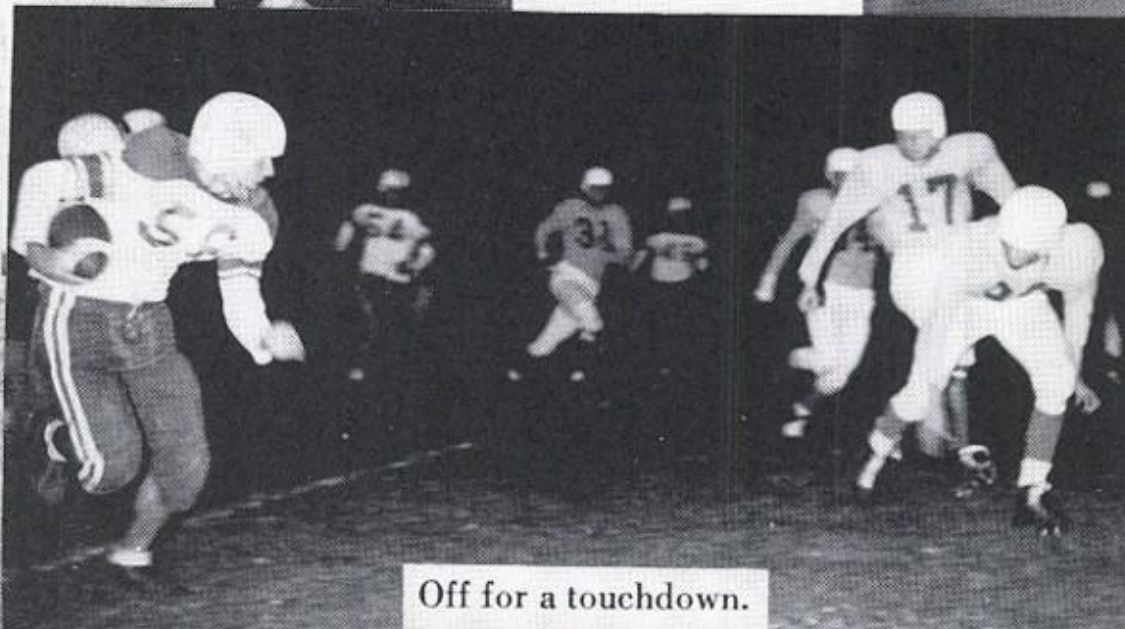
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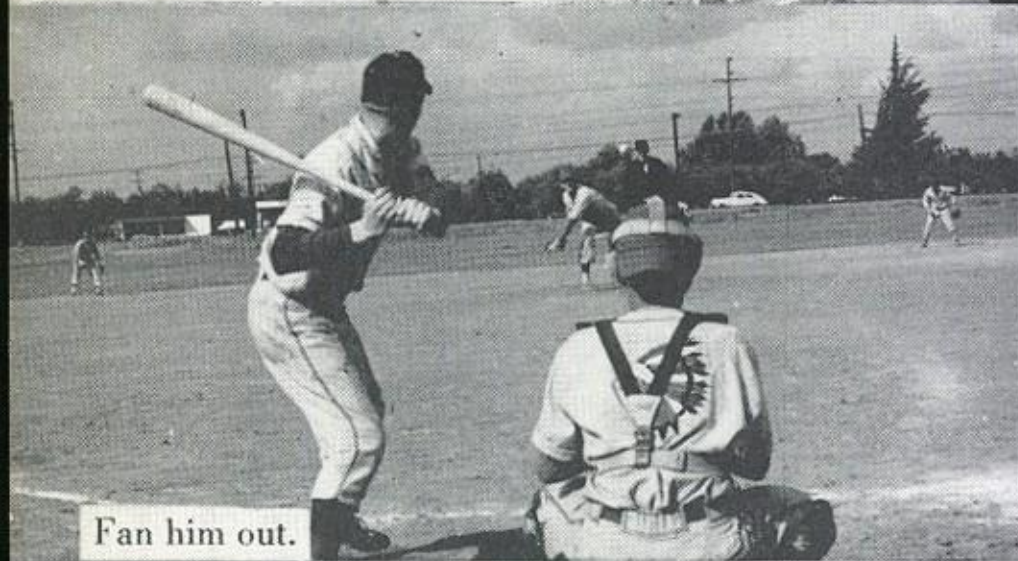
Where's the basket?



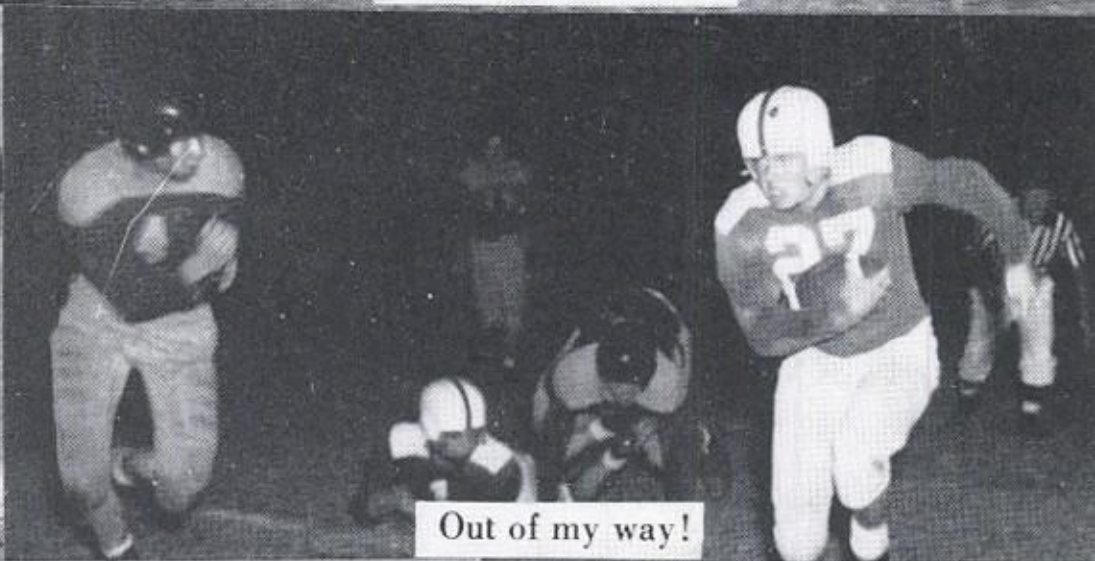
No! The other hand.



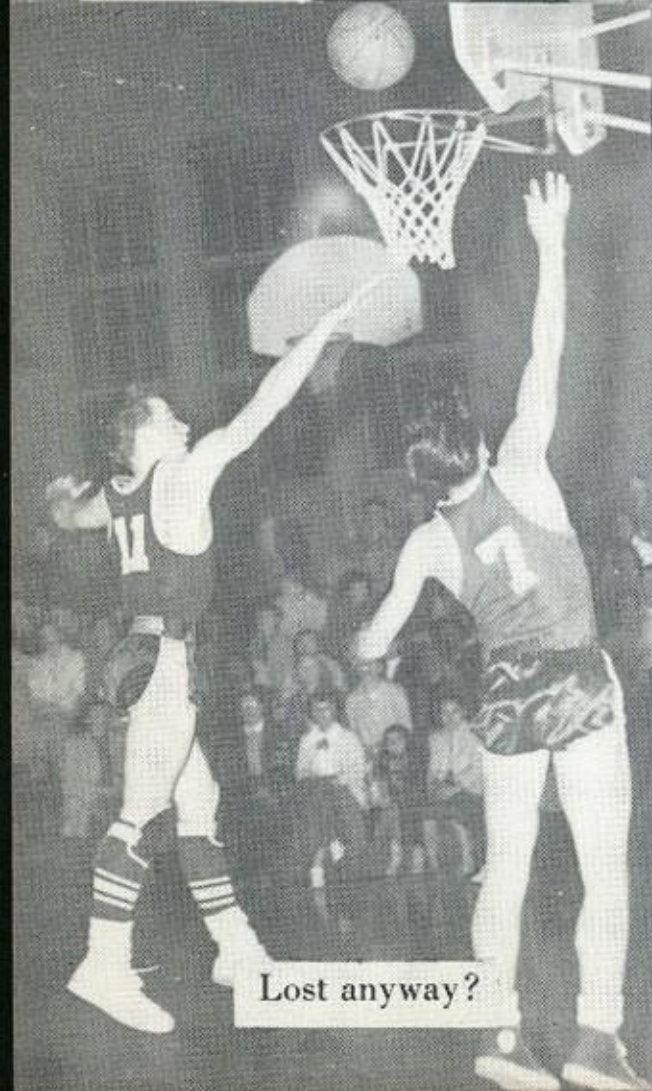
Off for a touchdown.



Fan him out.



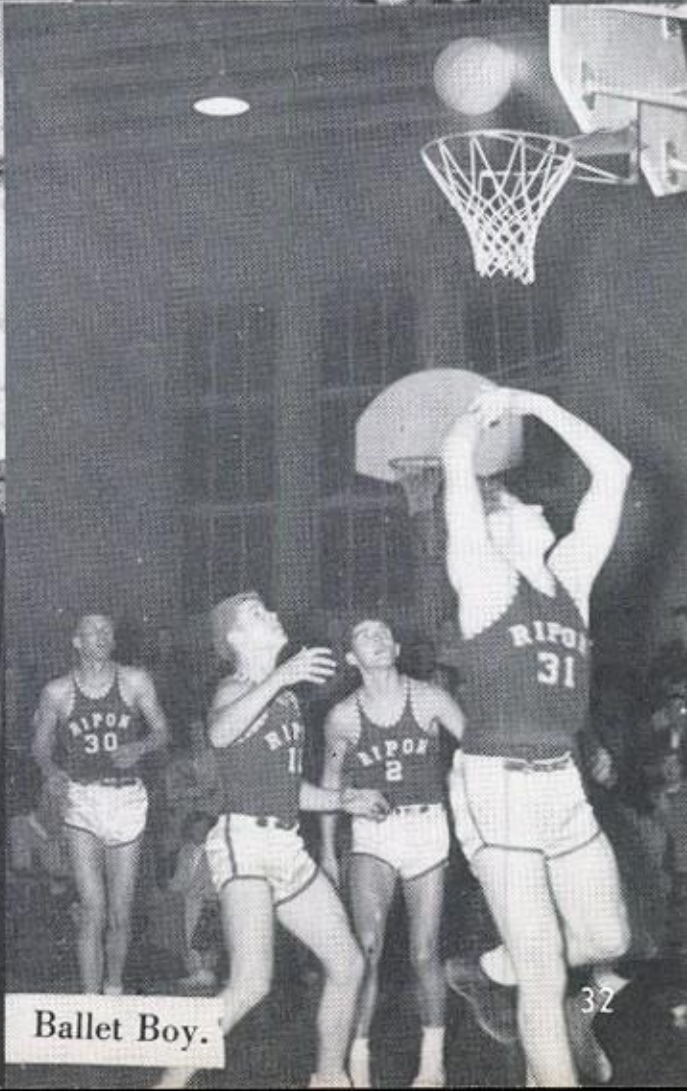
Out of my way!



Lost anyway?



On deck.

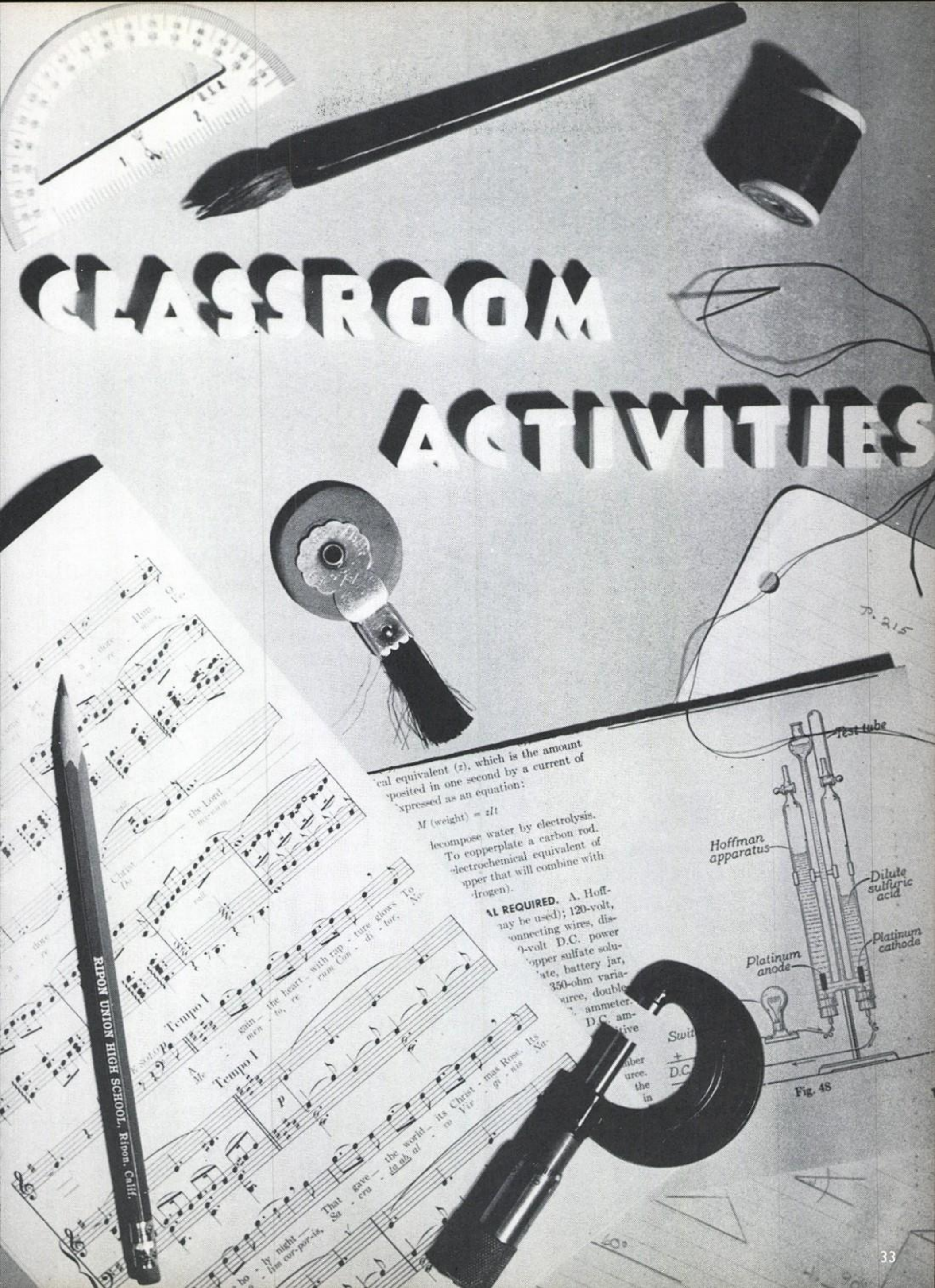


Ballet Boy.



# CLASSROOM

# ACTIVITIES



cal equivalent ( $z$ ), which is the amount deposited in one second by a current of expressed as an equation:

$$M (\text{weight}) = zIt$$

decompose water by electrolysis. To copperplate a carbon rod. electrochemical equivalent of copper that will combine with (hydrogen).

**MATERIAL REQUIRED.** A Hoffman apparatus (may be used); 120-volt, connecting wires, disconnecting switch, 9-volt D.C. power source, battery jar, copper sulfate solution, battery jar, 350-ohm variable resistor, double throw switch, D.C. ammeter, D.C. ammeter.

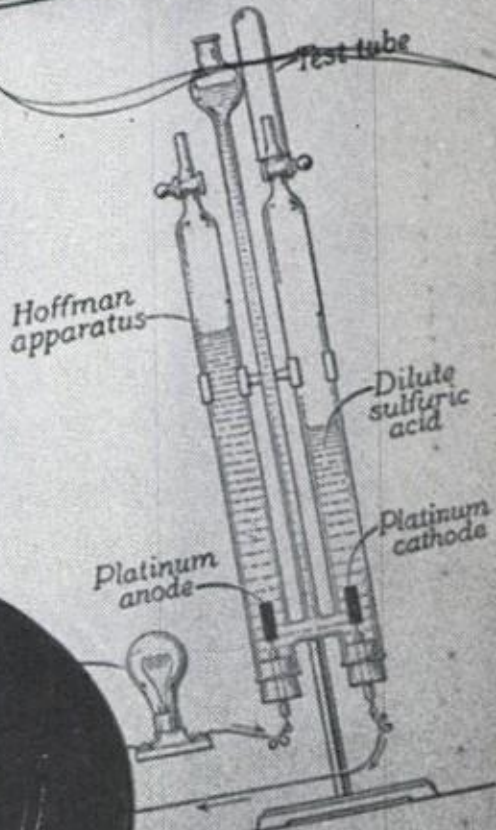


Fig. 48





Sewing class at work.



Taking vocal lessons.



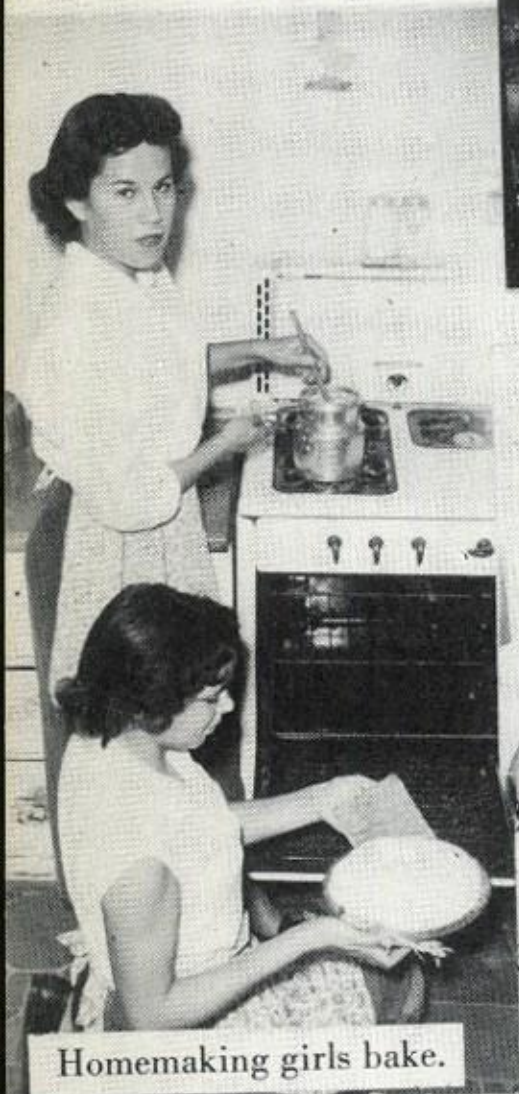
Typists at work



Journalists checking files.



General science reads humidity.



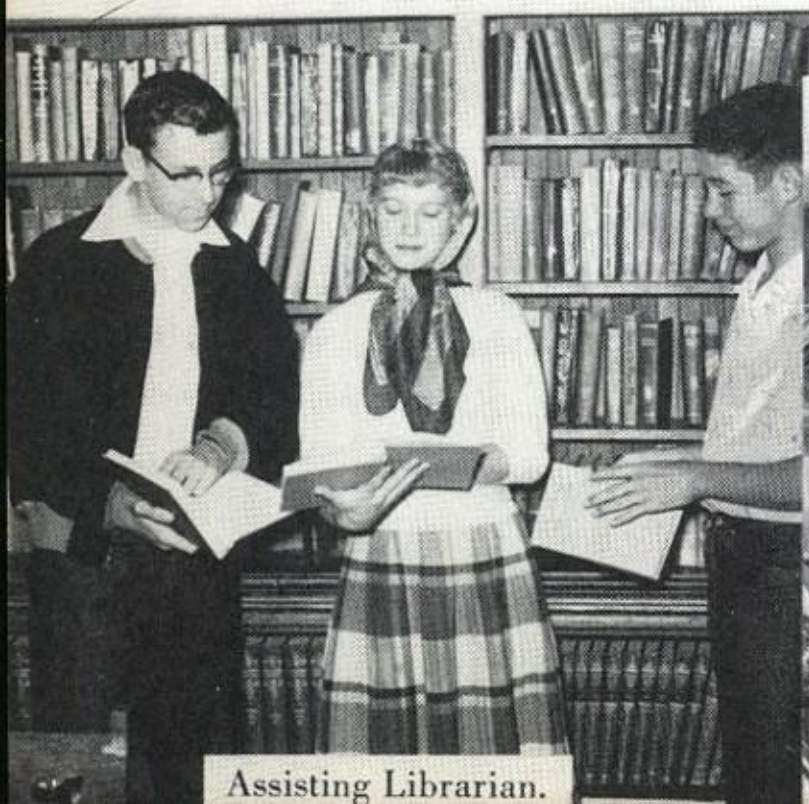
Homemaking girls bake.



Art students working with leather.



Practice period.



Assisting Librarian.

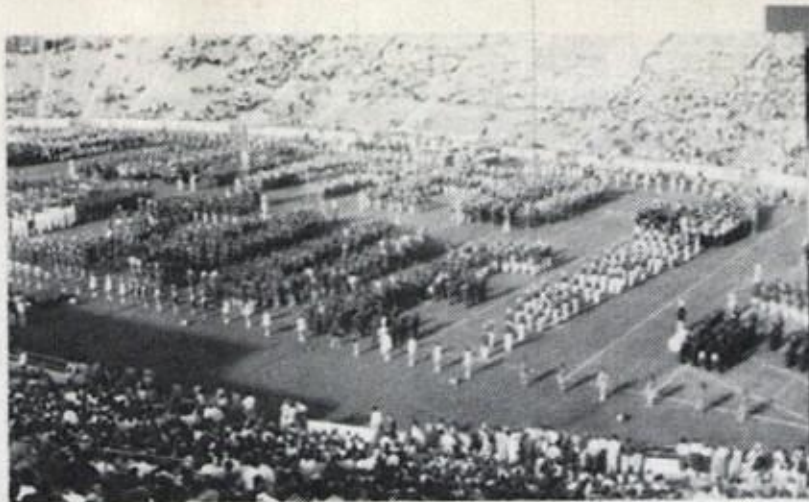


Auto mechanics.



Farm mechanics.





Band performs at U. C.



Second year shorthand



Rehearsal



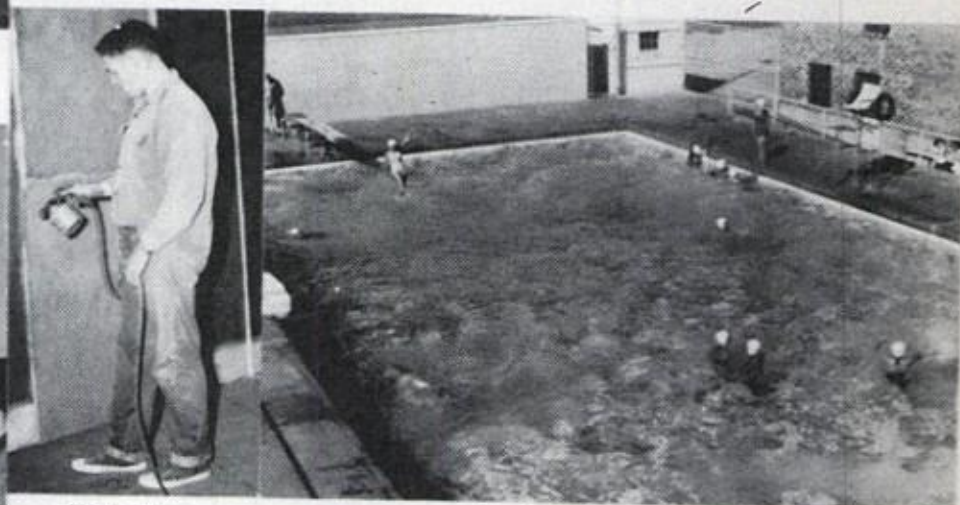
Making ceramics



Juniors give dinner



Actors



Painting

Swimming class



Typing IV



Homemaking cookies



Sewing class



Play cast practicing



Stouffer carves turkey





Mission staff at work.



Drivers' education



Checking out books



Sophomore English class



Ag boys



Juniors' History class



Studying homework



Yearbook business managers



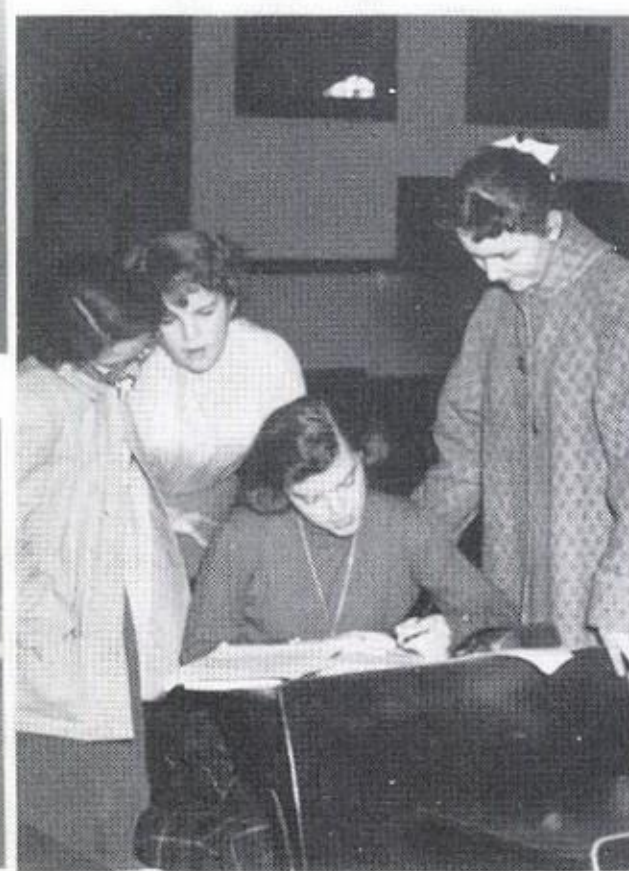
Senior English class



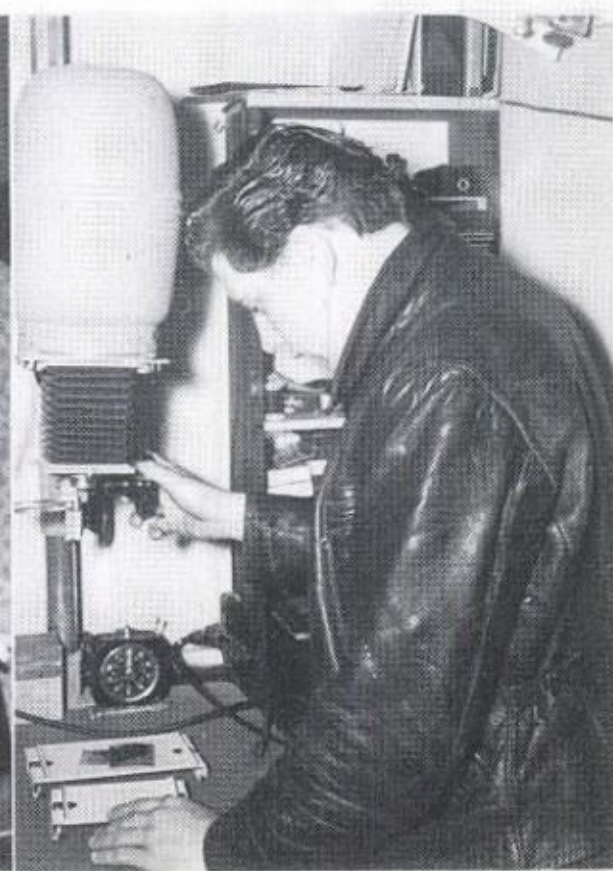
The *head* of it all



Homemakers



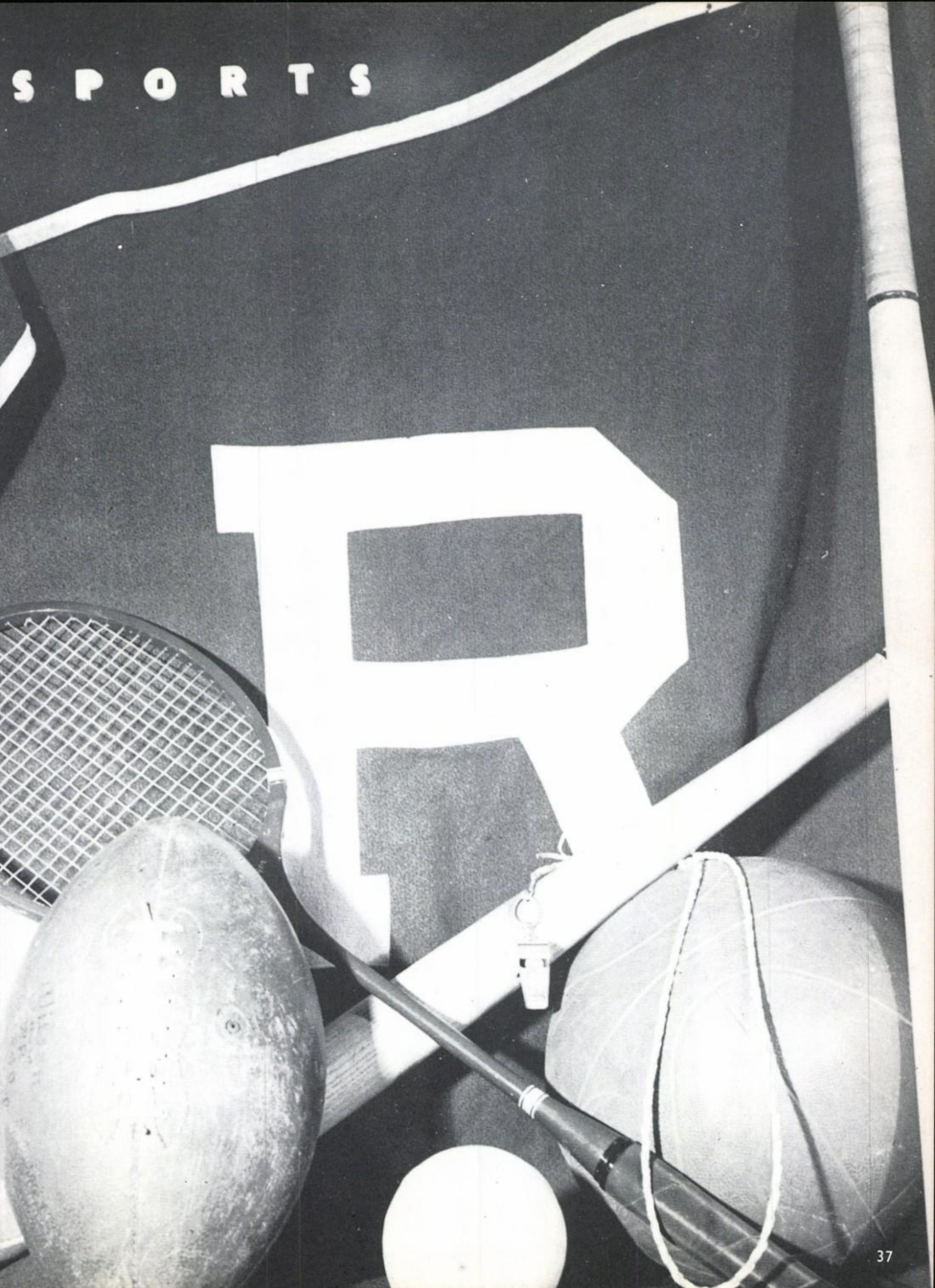
Comparing notes



Zellmer checks enlarger



S P O R T S





## YELL LEADERS

MARY SANFORD



DARLENE HAGENOW

## RALLY COMMITTEE



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## G.A.A.



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## BLOCK "R"



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ROBERT MUNOZ, R.G.

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JOAQUIN LEAGUE

1953

CHAMPIONS



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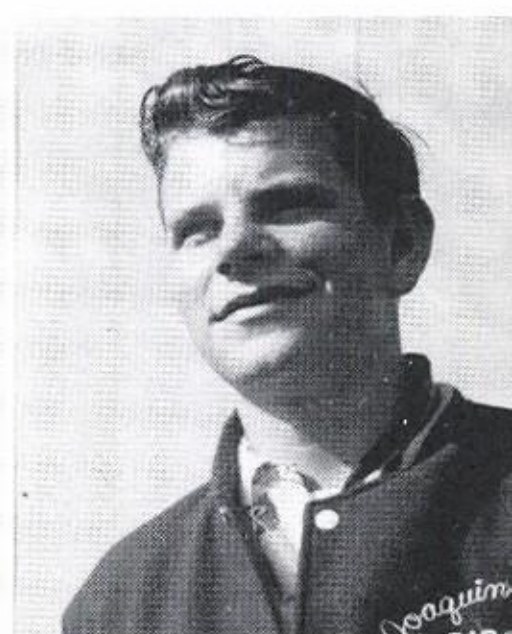
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DONALD SILVA, R.T.



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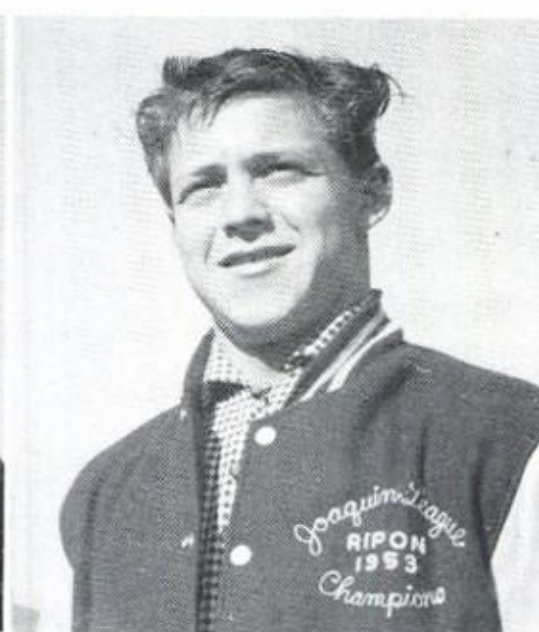
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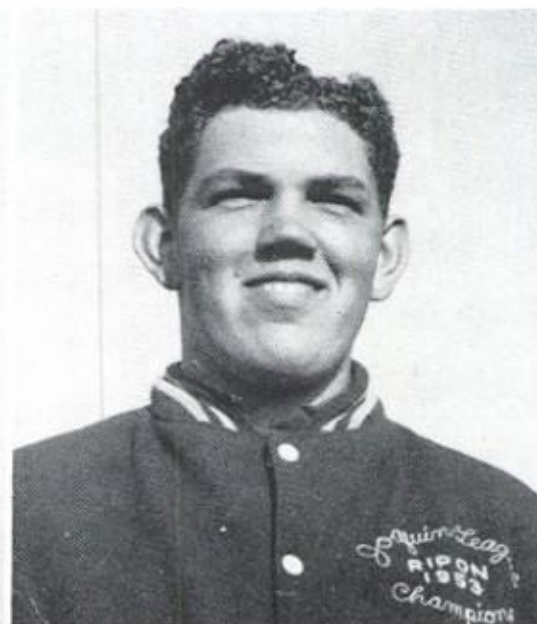
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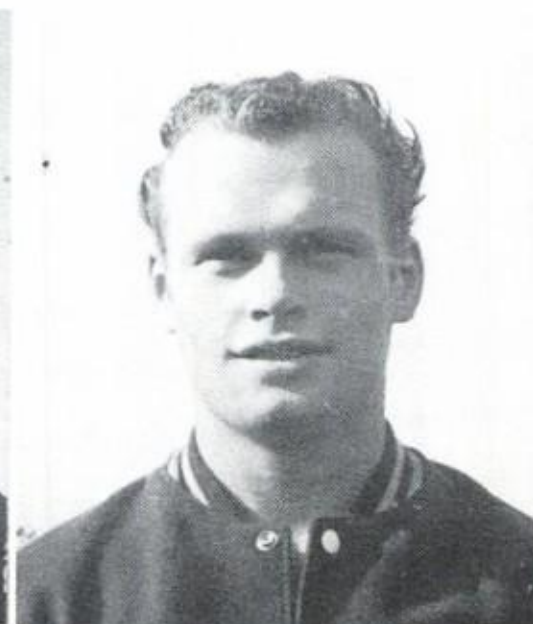
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JIM O'BERG, Q.



GLENN HOUSTON, F.

# SCORE BOX

Ripon.....27	Newman ..... 0
Ripon..... 0	Hughson ..... 6
Ripon.....13	Hilmar .....13
Ripon.....14	Le Grand ..... 0
Ripon.....19	Modesto ..... 0
Ripon.....25	Denair ..... 0
Ripon.....12	Maraposa ..... 6
Ripon.....12	Linden ..... 6
Ripon..... 0	Bret Harte .....20



WARWN SNODGRASS, L.H.



GLENN VINCELET, R.E.



# "B" FOOTBALL TEAM

## SCORE BOX

Ripon .....	19	Newman .....	0
Ripon .....	13	Escalon .....	21
Ripon .....	6	Modesto .....	13
Ripon .....	27	Le Grande .....	0
Ripon .....	14	Hughson .....	13
Ripon .....	36	Downey High .....	0
Ripon .....	27	Linden .....	13
Ripon .....	19	Hilmar .....	0



FIRST ROW, left to right: Roger Rice, End; David Holmquist, Tackle; Raymond Solorio, Guard; Edmund Vincelet, Center; Robert George, Guard; Royce Friesen, Tackle; Bill Scharmann, End. STANDING: Ronald Friedman, Back; Ronald Vierra, Back; Terry O'Neal, Back; Larry Sand, Back.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Gary Lagier, Guard; Dale Wilbur, Guard; Richard Whitmore, Tackle; Gary Wendorff, End; Frank Solario, Back; Gary Hall, Guard; Andy Gavino, End; Raymond Johnson, Center. SECOND ROW: Raymond Solorio, Guard; Bobby Robnett, Tackle; Ronald Bierra, Back; Edmund Vincelet, Center; Ronald Friedman, Back; Bobby George, Guard; Robert Richards, Tackle; Ronald Odom, Tackle. THIRD ROW: Ronald Canup, Tackle; Larry Sand, Back; Roger Rice, End; Royce Friesen, Tackle; David Holmquist, Tackle; Terry O'Neal, Back; Bill Scharmann, End; Eudon Sharp, End; Gordon Ackerman, Coach.



## "A" TEAM

Ripon.....43	Hughson.....66
Ripon.....23	Hilmar.....47
Ripon.....29	Denair.....35
Ripon.....40	Linden.....34
Ripon.....38	Escalon.....79
Ripon.....22	Hughson.....45
Ripon.....23	Hilmar.....49
Ripon.....33	Denair.....15
Ripon.....27	Linden.....36
Ripon.....35	Escalon.....59
Ripon.....37	Edison.....30
Ripon.....24	Stockton.....23
Ripon.....41	Modesto J.V. ....35



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lawrence George, Forward; Duane Burchinal, Guard; Joe Ortey, Forward. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Logan, Guard; Bud Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Forward and Center; Bill Pate, Center; Dave Holmquist, Guard; and Rob Roy Rackley, Guard.

PHILIP ORTEZ, *Coach*

## "B" TEAM



FIRST ROW, left to right: Larry Stahlberg, Forward; Ronnie Vierra, Guard; Andy Gavino, Center; Bobby George, Forward; Ronnie Friedmen, Guard; and Ted Arellano, Forward. SECOND ROW: Norman Peterson, Forward; Dale Wilbur, Guard; Terry O'Neal, Guard; Dave Eckhoff, Guard; Richard Whitmore, Guard; Larry Sand, Forward. THIRD ROW: Raymond George, Forward; Allan Anderson, Center; Bob Eggink, Center; Jon Holmquist, Center and Forward; and Roger Rice, Guard.

Ripon.....1—2	Opp. ....1—2
Ripon.....50—48	Hughson.....48—55
Ripon.....35—48	Hilmar.....36—42
Ripon.....52—58	Denair.....36—27
Ripon.....49—58	Linden.....27—38
Ripon.....56—43	Escalon.....32—39
Ripon.....35—31	Gustine.....34—32
Ripon.....41	Downey.....32
Ripon.....46—33	Modesto.....44—37
Ripon.....44	Manteca.....37
Ripon.....40	Edison.....30
Ripon.....39	Stockton.....29
Ripon.....41	Galt.....49
Ripon.....47	Newman.....42
Ripon.....43	Hilmar.....45



RAYMOND JOHNSON, *Manager*



## "C" TEAM

### SCORE BOX

Ripon—34  
Escalon—29

Ripon—42  
Hughson—36

Ripon—38  
Newman—21

Ripon—39  
Linden—24

Ripon—29  
Patterson—25



LEFT TO RIGHT: Ted Arellano, Forward; Calvin Deurloo, Guard; Dave Eckhoff, Guard; Jon Holmquist, Center; Allen Anderson, Forward.

## "D" TEAM

### SCORE BOX

Ripon—27  
Escalon—21

Ripon—18  
Hughson—19

Ripon—21  
Newman— 7

Ripon—29  
Linden—11

Ripon—32  
Patterson—30



LEFT TO RIGHT: Oscar McGee, Guard; Bobby George, Forward; Louie DePedrini, Forward; Norman Peterson, Forward; Dale Wilbur, Guard; Andy Gavino, Center; Ronnie Vierra, Guard; Larry Stahlberg, Forward.



## BASEBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW, left to right: Terry O'Neal, S.S. and third base; Richard Whitmore, O.F.; Dave Eckhoff, Catcher and I.F.; Ted Arellano, S.S.; Larry Stahlberg, I.F.; Raymond Johnson, I.F.; Andy Gavino, first base; Robert George, S.S. SECOND ROW: Glenn Houston, R.F.; Raymond George, Catcher and

third base; Dave Holmquist, Catcher and first base; Dave Zellmer, second base; Bud Van Nieuwenhuysen, first base and C.F.; Ronnie Logan, third base; Lawrence George, L.F.; and Philip Orteiz, Coach.

## TRACK TEAM



FIRST ROW, left to right: Stanley Chancellor, Gerald Parker-son, Duane Seaberg, Fred Honorio, Louie De Pedrini, Gary Hall, John Fredericksen, Alvin Baron, Oscar McGee. SECOND ROW: Rob Roy Rackley, Frank Franzia, Warren Snodgrass, Delbert Parks, Bill Kievith, John Morris, John Zumstein, Ronnie Vierra, Marshall Lehr, Larry Croisant and Darrell Babbitt. THIRD ROW: Marvin Baron, Ernest Silveira, Ray-

mond Solorio, Jim O'Berg, Royce Friesen, Larry Sand, Bill Fortson, Marvin Veneman, Ronald Odom, John Alleman, Robert Cabral, Edmund Vincelet, Frank Solorio, Gordon Ackerman, Coach. FOURTH ROW: Joe Martinez, Bill Scharmann, Larry Whorton, Dayle Bailey, Glenn Vincelet, Jeffrey Necklas, Eudon Sharp, Theodore Olverra, Robert Benton, Eric Jacobsen, coach.



# GIRLS' SPORTS



## SENIOR BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW, left to right: Doratheyia Lehr, Mary Ann Bussing, Helena Boer, captain; Dorothy Sand. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Colbert, Ellen Fredericksen, Harriet Winters, Ivy Rogers, Joy De Atley.



## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW, left to right: Joyce Grasso, captain; Connie Barela, Marian Cary, Karla Boaz. SECOND ROW: Elane Bianchi, Gloria Leon, Eileen Christensen, Joan Franks.



## SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL

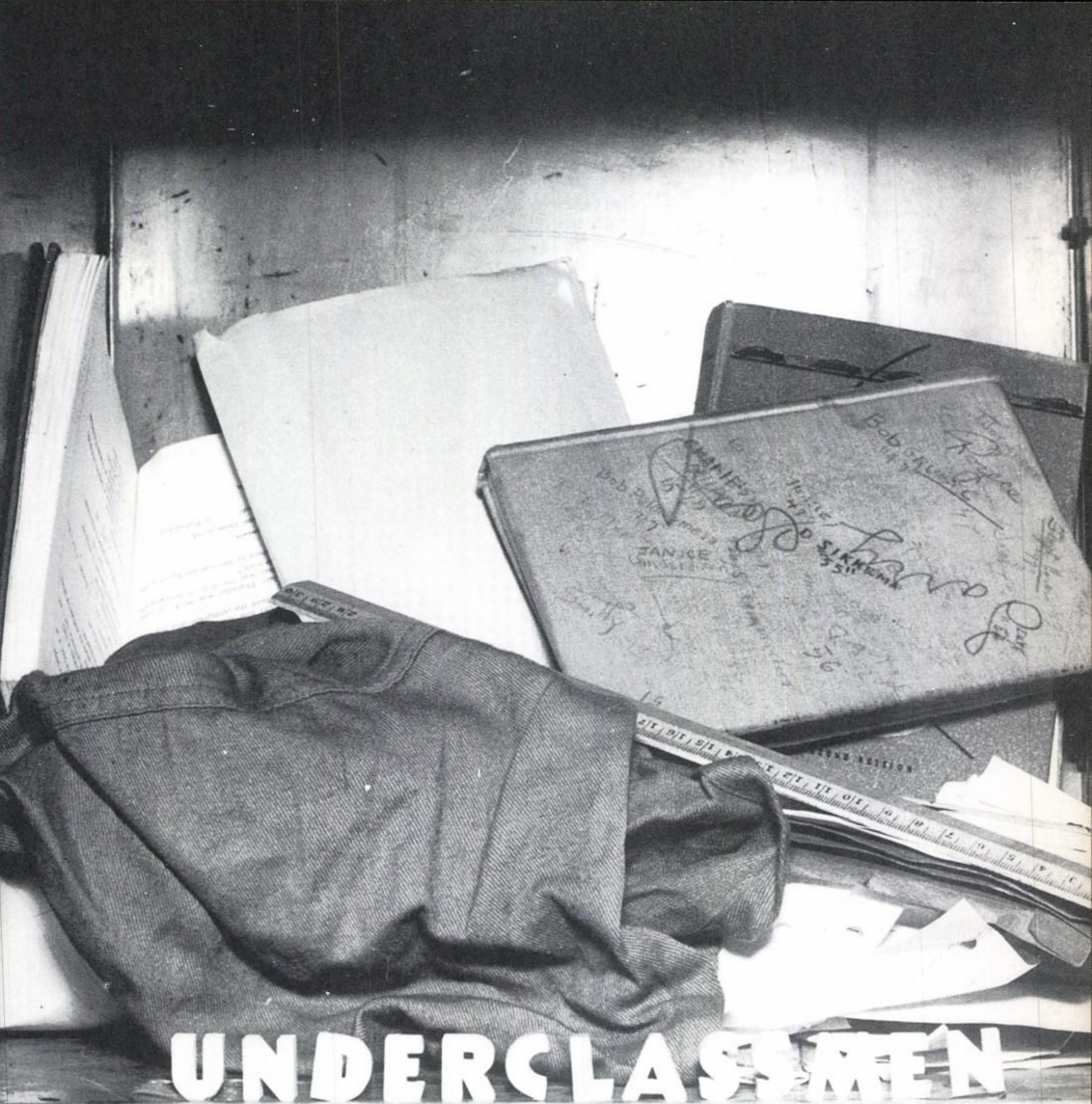
FRONT ROW, left to right: Eileen Fredriks, captain; Sylvie De Pedrini, Jeanne Fisher. SECOND ROW: Arline Ostini, Antionette Betschart, Arlouyn Fredriks, Gloria Bianchi. THIRD ROW: Lauretta Snodgrass, Pat Corban, Wanda Green, Joanne De Weerd.



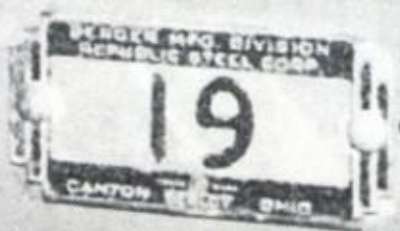
## FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

FRONT ROW, left to right: Gail Fisher, Margie Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Rosalina Macahilas, Patsy Bonnet, Vicki Francella. SECOND ROW: Winifred McCoy, Joellen Franzia, Violet White. THIRD ROW: Yvonne Yturri, Katy de Graaf, Rosalie Robbins, captain.





# UNDERCLASSMEN





## JUNIOR CLASS

The juniors had a successful and profitable year. They sponsored the biggest school event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom was held at the Hotel Covell in Modesto on April 30.

Other activities during the year included many money-making projects, a dance after the Mariposa game, a pie and cake sale, and the King-Queen dance and parade.

First semester officers were President Frank Franzia, Vice President Dave Eckhoff, and Secretary-Treasurer Elane Bianchi. Second Semester officers were President Jon Holmquist, Vice President Margaret Hoff, and Secretary-Treasurer Freda Rasmussen. Miss Dora Jane Perry and Mr. Ervin DeSelle were class advisors.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Patty Phelps, Sonia Cary, Elane Bianchi, Beverly Honorio, Janet Brooks, Joanne Porter, Karla Boaz, Dora Jane Perry, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Marian Cary, Irene Benton, Shirley Medford, Jon Holmquist, Robert Richards, Gloria Leon, Helen Roberts, Connie Barela. THIRD ROW: Richard Whitmore, Larry Croisant, Bill Colbert, Raymond George, Dayle Bailey, Alvin Fredericksen, Arnold DeWeerd, Allan Anderson, Bobby Lafever.



## CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Margaret Hoff, Elane Bianchi, Karla Boaz.  
SECOND ROW: Freda Rasmussen, Jon Holmquist, Frank Franzia.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Kallas, Joyce Grasso, Freda Rasmussen, Loretta Robbins, Eileen Christensen, Darlene Hagenow, Joan Franks, Ervin DeDelle, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Joan Sinarle, Margaret Hoff, Rob Roy Rackley, Bill Scharmann, Don Sikkema, Robert Cabral, Gloria Franks, Barbara Bledsoe. THIRD ROW: Dave Eckhoff, Duane Seaburg, Raymond Johnson, David Zellmer, Norman Gilbert, Don Silva, Frank Franzia, Chester Hopkins.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Early in the school year, the sophomores elected Ronnie Friedman to the office of class president. Elected to serve with Ronnie were Terry O'Neal, Vice President; Gloria Bianchi, Secretary; and David Holmquist, Treasurer. Janice Vander Laan and Marilyn Vierra represented the class in Congress.

At a second semester meeting, Jeffrey Nicklas was elected class president. Serving with Jeffrey during the second semester were Bill Kievith, Vice President; and Lauretta Snodgrass, Secretary-Treasurer.

In October, the sophomores initiated the freshmen at the annual Sophomore-Freshman Brawl.

Other class events during the school year included a football dance and money raising sales.

Advising the class were Mrs. Agnes Huffman and Mr. Philip Orteiz.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Anges Huffman, Advisor; Arlouyn Fredriks, Joanne De Weerd, Doris Eaton, Wanda Green, Janey Barnette, Margie Burton, Lottie Deatherage, June Vanden Heuvel, Pat Corban. SECOND ROW: Gertrude Toris, Ophelia Vasquez, Yvonne Parsons, Norma Brooks, Carol Callsen, Elizabeth Scharmann, Eileen Fredriks, Rose Temm, Erma McMurry, Betty Lafever. THIRD ROW: Ellen Meedom, Freddie Honorio, Gary Lagier, John Morris, Jeffrey Nicklas, Larry Whorton, Dave Holmquist, Gerald Parkerson, Donald Pratt, Helen James. FOURTH ROW: Billy Smith, Marvin Veneman, John Zumstein, Jim Brown, Billy Freer, Joe Martinez, Margarito Jacobo, Calvin Deurloo, Clyde Dilley.



## CLASS OFFICERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gloria Bianchi, Ronald Friedman, Lauretta Snodgrass. SECOND ROW: Jeffrey Nicklas, Terry O'Neal, Dave Holmquist, Bill Kievith.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Philip Ortey, Advisor; Dolores Silva, Janice Vander Laan, Annette Cortese, Lucille Martin, Loris Bringelson, Jeanne Fisher, Ramona Rutter, Gloria Bianchi, Jerie Jorgensen. SECOND ROW: Sylvia De Pedrini, Christina Van Duyn, Arline Ostini, Antoinette Betschart, Elaine Winters, Lauretta Snodgrass, Nancy Rasmussen, Marilyn Vieira, Kathleen Mulholand. THIRD ROW: Oscar McGee, Raymond Solorio, Marshall Lehr, Ronald Vierra, Bill Kievith, Roger Rice, Terry O'Neal, Jim Bartko, Ronald Friedman, Alvin Baron. FOURTH ROW: Dean Black, Larry Sand, Delbert Parks, Eudon Sharp, Robert Benton, Jim Polakof, Royce Friesen, Charles Alldrin, Larry Prater.



## FRESHMAN CLASS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Foster Wright, Pat Pearson, Gloria Morraw, Sharon Wallstrom, Janice Lee, Leah Croisant, Louie De Pedrini. SECOND ROW: Gail Fisher, Joyce Holley, Ernice Poletti, Rasalina Macahilas, Connie Hughes, Helen Sheppard, Rosalie Robbins. THIRD ROW: Mike Kelly, Mike Prater, Robert Munoz, Frank Solorio, John Frederickson, Bobby George, Francis Jackson, John Franzia.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Joellen Franzia, Vicki Francella, Patsy Bonnet, Cheryl Hagenow, Mildred Smith, Rosie Leon, Linda Weidert, Betty Arnold, Joyleen Hoag, Almeda Deatherage. SECOND ROW: Chester Whitmore, Robert Brown, Marilyn Fuller, Colleen Klipfel, Marcia Stinehart, Barbara Evans, Margaret Sanford, Robert Henderson, John Hoff, Efren Vasquez. THIRD ROW: Dallas Wassink, David Demichelis, Vern Cole, Steven Randall, Louie Leon, Raymond Vieira, Tommy Brown, John Alleman, Douglas Ollis, Edmund Vincelet.



## FRESHMAN CLASS

Finally reaching their goal as Ripon Union High School students, the incoming freshmen of 1953 went through the usual procedure of forgetting locker combinations, going to the wrong classes, and getting into the stride of high school ways.

The class started the ball rolling at their first meeting by electing officers for the first semester. Students elected to represent the class were President Larry Stahlberg, Vice President Louie DePedrini, and Secretary Vickie Francella. Freshmen serving in Congress were Janice Lee and Cheryl Hagenow.

Second semester officers were Robert George, President; Louie DePedrini, Vice President; and Vicki Francella, Secretary.

The outstanding class event of the year was the Freshman-Sophomore Brawl in November.

The class, under the able supervision of Advisors Mr. Ernest Poletti and Miss Norma Godden, is striving for success and the goal of graduation in 1957.



CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Louie DePedrini, Larry Stahlberg, Robert George, Vicki Francella.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Ernest Poletti, Advisor; Jo Ann Brooks, Winifred McCoy, Ruth Ongna, Joyce Patton, Sandra Stevens, Yvonne Yturri, Margie Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Violet White. SECOND ROW: Norman Peterson, Jimmy Stevens, Katy de Graaf, Dianna Driver, Joan Vander Kamp, Gary Wendorff, Tom Brown. THIRD ROW: Larry Stahlberg, John DeWeerd, Dick Sikma, Andy Gavino, Leon Garman, Bobby Robnett, Dale Wilbur.





Cute shoes



Engaged



The line-up



Knock Knock



You gotta have a license



Model 1917



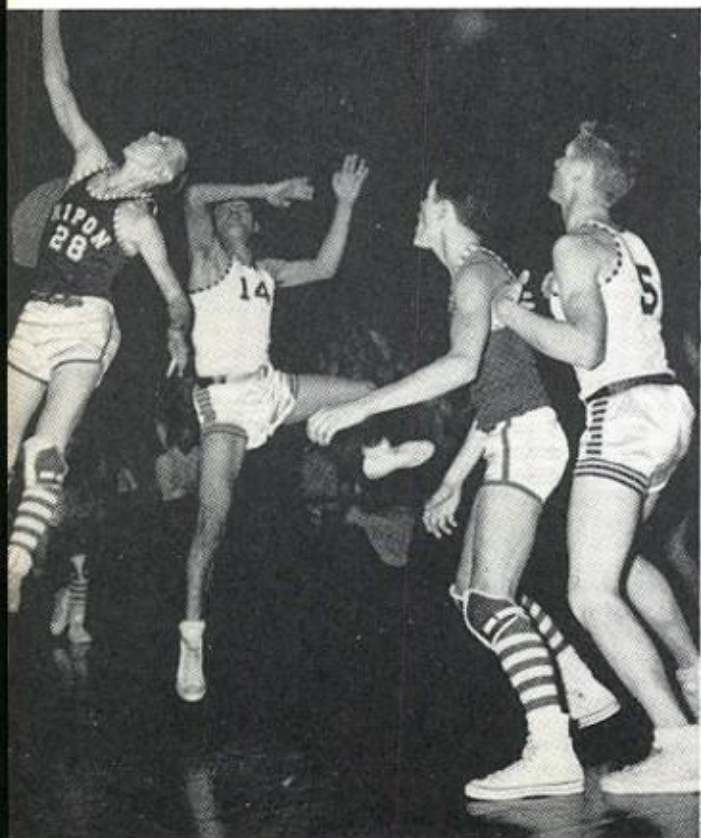
Borrowed



Blow Boys



Logan's Hawaiian Harem



Flying Saucer



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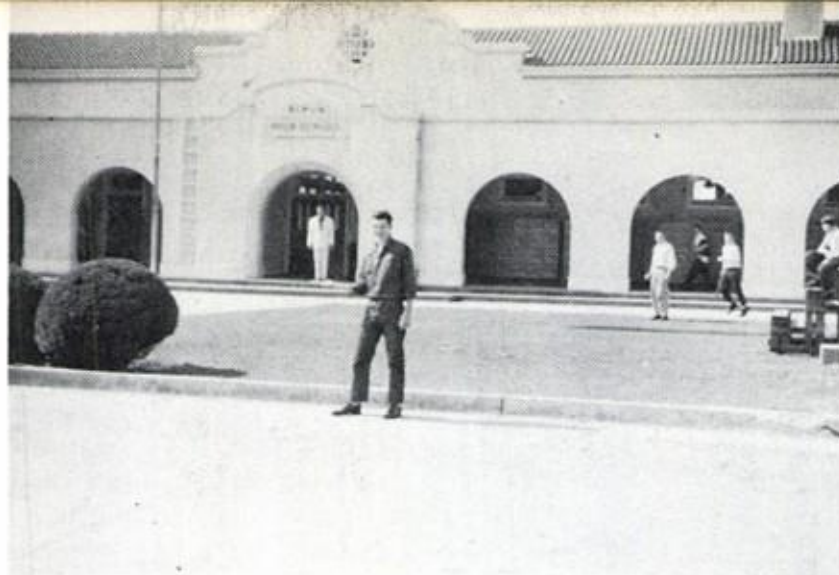


Right through?





Freshmen?



Muscles



Can-Can girls



Back seat drivers



Water please!



"Hot Rod"



The Crowning



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Range Riders



"Hoochy Koochy" Franzia from Ripon

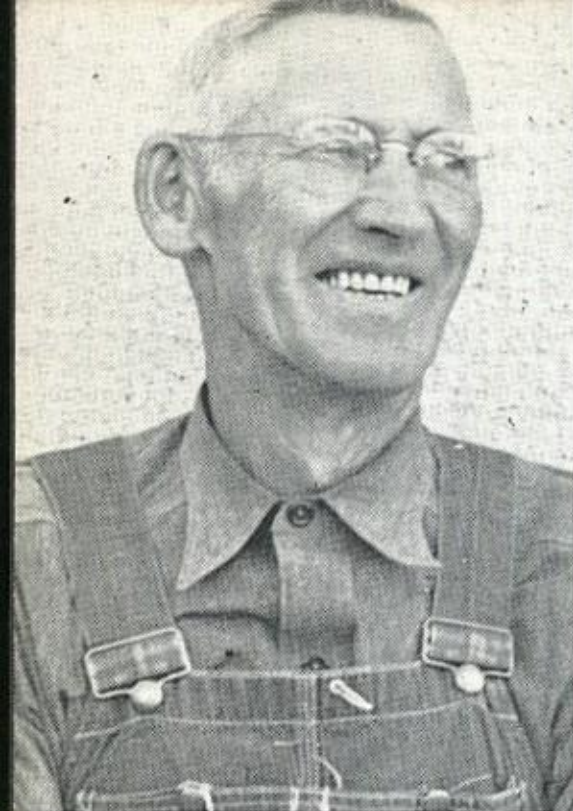


Book worm party

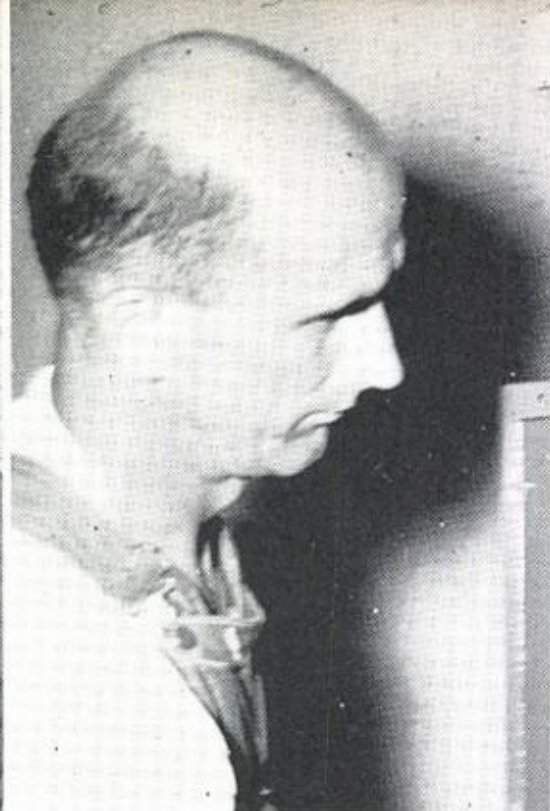


Papa Ackerman

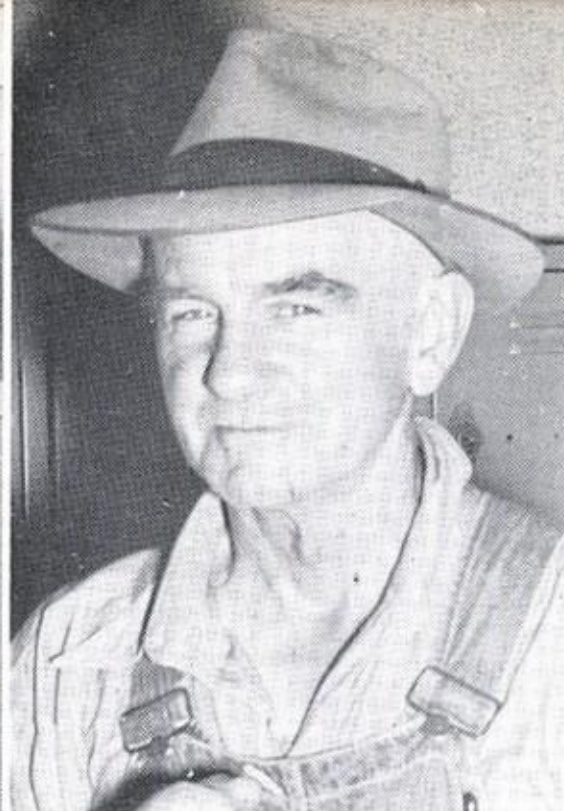




Art Hutchinson



Art Babcock



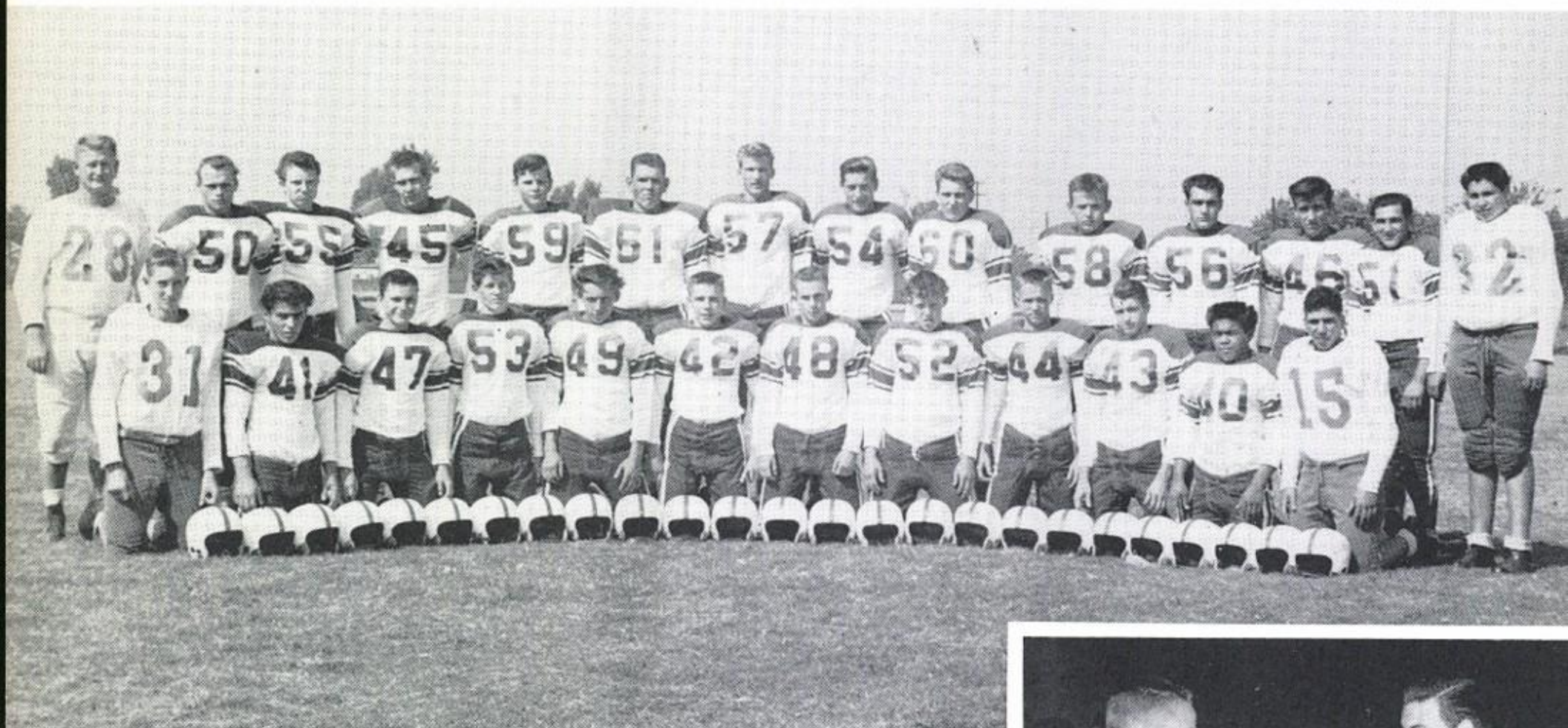
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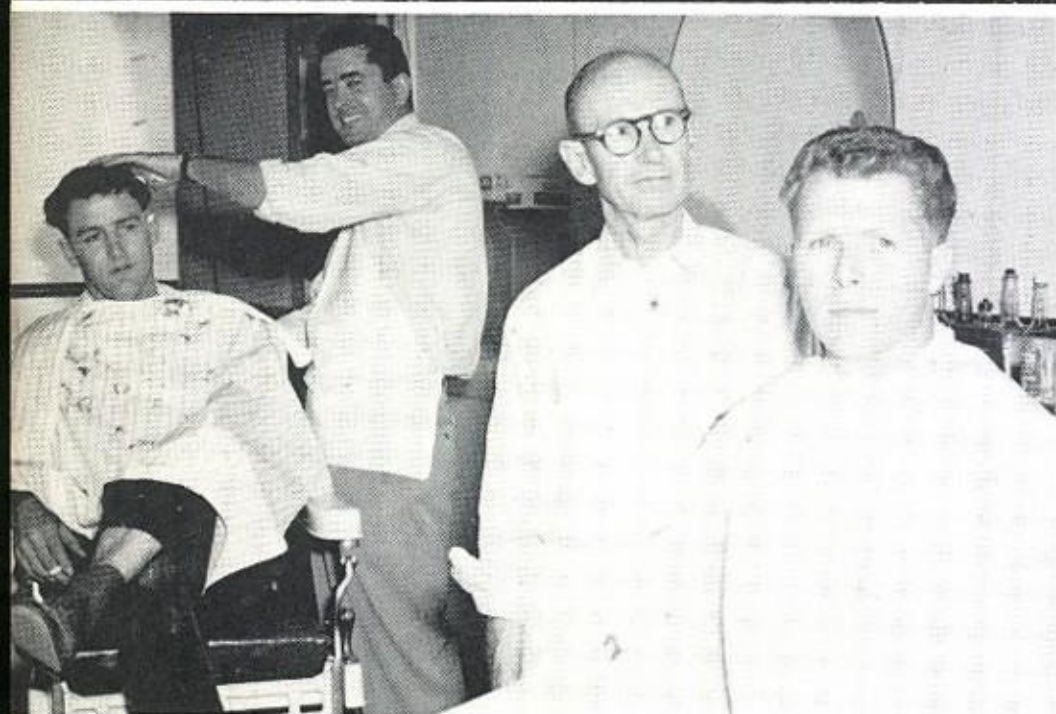




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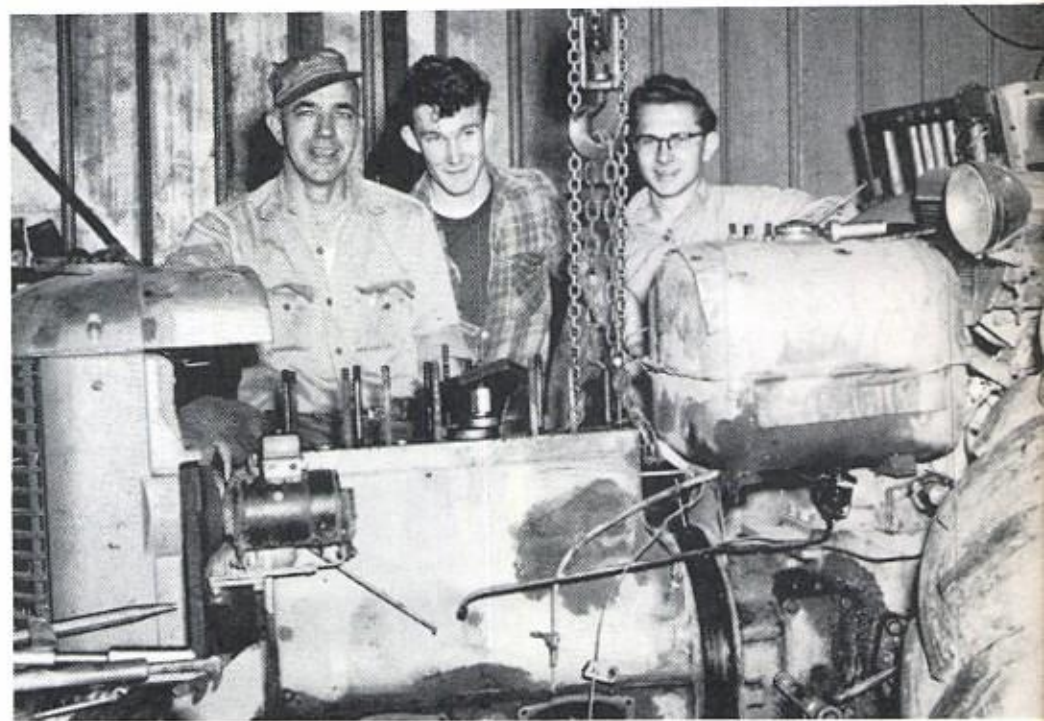
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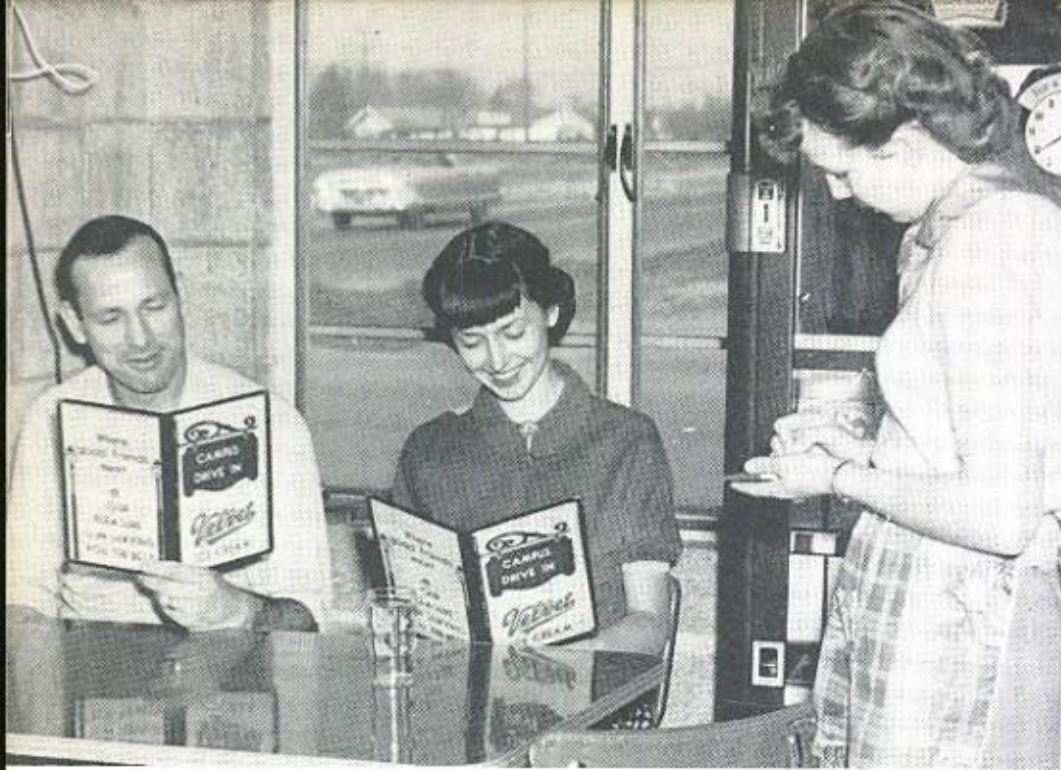
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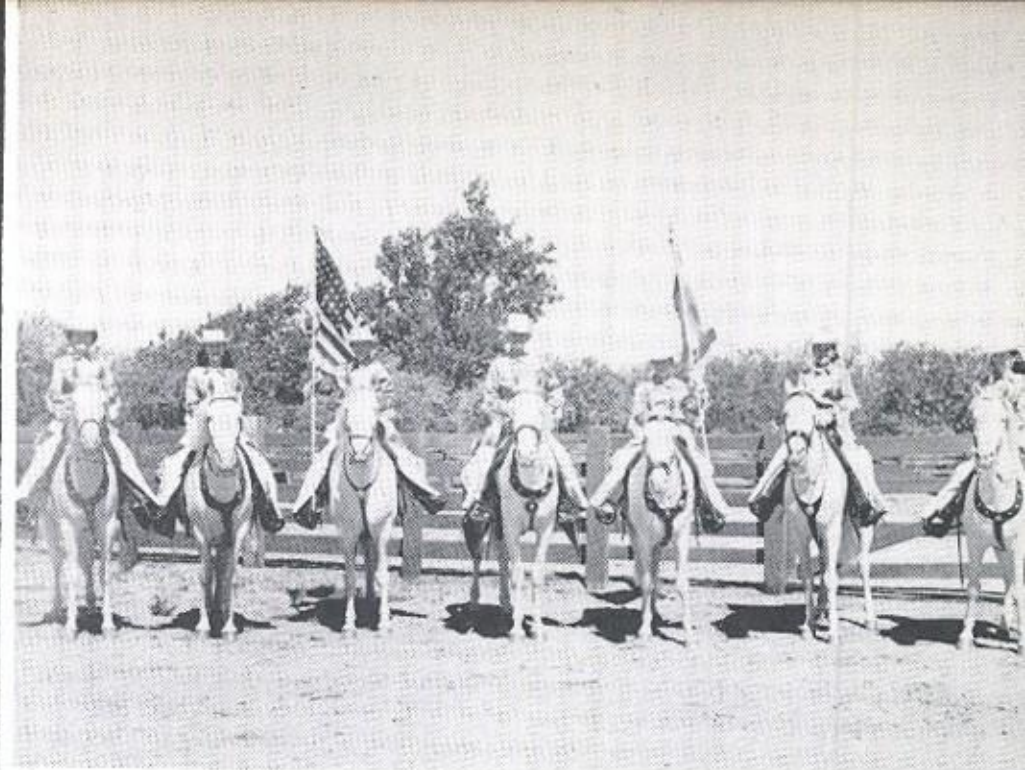
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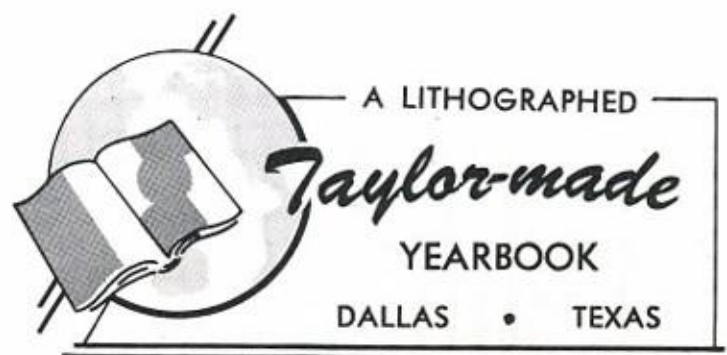
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